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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1924.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1923.*
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,130,384	1,087,992	2,218,376	981,400
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	812,772	824,506	1,637,278	852,850
Q'land ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	431,054	385,018	816,072	235,687
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	266,857	259,684	526,541	278,856
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	191,046	165,423	356,469	171,859
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	107,683	107,594	215,277	55,243
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,536	1,036	3,572	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,386	1,291	3,677	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,944,718	2,832,544	5,777,262	2,575,895

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,762 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,300	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,324	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Three Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	8,844	8,427
Victoria ..	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	5,094	4,814
Queensland ..	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	3,263	3,174
South Australia ..	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	1,797	1,680
Western Australia ..	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	1,231	1,233
Tasmania ..	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	919	826
Northern Territory	21	..	1	10	34	24	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	9	23	26	9	6	5
Total ..	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	21,178	20,161

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	54,593	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	1,419	504
Victoria ..	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	5,258	7,084
Queensland ..	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	2,583	1,730
South Australia ..	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	97	113
Western Australia ..	14,330	1,298	65	2,929	5,283	990	1,421
Tasmania ..	3,906	819	2,006	3,212	3,370	3,741	4,623
Northern Territory	115	556	254	193	30	15	15
Fed. Cap. Territory	322	44	69	467	56	795	1,050
Total ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	7,416	7,294

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	10,263	8,931
Victoria ..	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	10,352	11,898
Queensland ..	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	5,846	4,904
South Australia ..	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	1,894	1,793
Western Australia	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	2,221	2,654
Tasmania ..	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	2,822	3,797
Northern Territory	94	556	255	183	4	39	17
Fed. Cap. Territory	313	53	92	493	65	801	1,055
Total ..	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	28,594	27,455

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,982	6,609	13,591	2,994	2,170	5,164	4,425
Victoria ..	4,400	4,254	8,654	2,064	1,776	3,840	2,994
Queensland ..	2,584	2,497	5,081	1,147	760	1,907	1,542
South Australia ..	1,450	1,396	2,846	625	541	1,166	932
Western Australia ..	1,009	976	1,985	480	272	752	674
Tasmania ..	640	646	1,286	266	194	460	367
Northern Territory	7	9	16	12	2	14	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	2	8	2	1	3	..
Total ..	17,078	16,389	33,467	7,590	5,716	13,306	10,937

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Three Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	13,498	13,591
Victoria ..	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	8,860	8,654
Queensland ..	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	5,030	5,081
South Australia ..	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	2,921	2,846
Western Australia ..	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	1,969	1,985
Tasmania ..	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	1,352	1,286
Northern Territory	106	63	79	70	72	30	16
Fed. Cap. Territory	27	15	27	32	19	6	8
Total ..	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	33,666	33,467

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.79	24.56
Victoria ..	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.21	21.22
Queensland ..	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	25.43	24.98
South Australia ..	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	22.73	21.66
Western Australia ..	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	22.85	22.36
Tasmania ..	25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	24.86	23.69
Northern Territory	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	33.59	17.96
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	8.12	10.16
Total ..	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.84	23.23

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Three Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	4,654	5,164
Victoria ..	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	3,766	3,840
Queensland ..	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	1,767	1,907
South Australia ..	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	1,124	1,166
Western Australia	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	738	752
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	433	460
Northern Territory	85	63	80	60	38	6	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	18	6	4	6	10	..	3
Total ..	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	12,488	13,306

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	† 8.55	† 9.33
Victoria ..	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	9.44	9.42
Queensland ..	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.93	9.38
South Australia ..	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	8.74	8.97
Western Australia	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	8.56	8.47
Tasmania ..	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	7.96	8.47
Northern Territory	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	6.72	15.71
Fed. Cap. Territory	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	..	3.81
Total ..	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	8.84	9.23

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	4,176	4,425
Victoria ..	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	3,222	2,994
Queensland ..	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	1,435	1,542
South Australia ..	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	937	932
Western Australia	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	551	674
Tasmania ..	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	385	367
Northern Territory	25	17	15	13	7	1	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	4	2	..	4	1	..
Total ..	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	10,708	10,937

* Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Three Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	7.67	7.89
Victoria ..	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.08	7.34
Queensland ..	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.25	7.58
South Australia ..	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.29	7.09
Western Australia	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	6.39	7.59
Tasmania ..	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.08	6.76
Northern Territory	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	1.12	3.37
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	1.35	..
Total ..	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.58	7.59

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales ..	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	895	972
Victoria ..	2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	727	601
Queensland ..	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	310	293
South Australia ..	708	810	784	570	705	232	183
Western Australia	424	538	611	452	442	145	90
Tasmania ..	345	376	449	324	325	73	57
Northern Territory	7	12	5	4	1	..	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	1	2	1	..	..	1
Total ..	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	2,382	2,199

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						*	*
New South Wales	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	66.38	71.52
Victoria ..	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	62.05	69.56
Queensland ..	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	61.63	57.67
South Australia ..	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	79.42	64.30
Western Australia	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	72.63	45.34
Tasmania ..	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	53.26	44.32
Northern Territory	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	..	125.00
Fed. Cap. Territory	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	..	125.00
Total ..	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.54	70.69	66.09

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1923 (3 mos.)	15,157	9,501	24,658	9,360	7,882	17,242	7,416
1924 (3 mos.)	15,063	10,689	25,752	10,135	8,323	18,458	7,294

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first Quarter of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British	21,228	21,812	14,400	15,174
Danish	33	31	11	17
Dutch	65	62	38	41
French	83	264	100	325
German	29	37	24	38
Greek	182	212	14	31
Italian	793	644	178	164
Maltese	28	21	..	5
Norwegian	17	12	2	3
Russian	42	52	12	23
Swedish	20	13	9	5
Swiss	32	60	3	16
United States	346	362	158	204
Other White	149	273	34	108
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	23,047	23,855	14,983	16,154
Afghans	5	3	..	1
Armenians	1	1	..	1
Chinese	949	688	1,264	1,002
Japanese	85	271	151	231
Javanese	223	365	32	236
Malays	18	21	25	20
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	87	93	97	91
Siamese	1	..	..	..
Syrians	25	139	10	44
Other Asiatics	2	3	3	6
Filipinos	3	29	9	5
Negroes, American .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Papuans	116	158	182	115
Polynesians, Melanesians	41	85	49	88
Other Coloured	55	41	3	5
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	1,611	1,897	1,826	1,846
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	395	458
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	24,658	25,752	17,204	18,458

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first Quarter of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom	11,454	11,307	5,414	6,537
Canada	258	390	423	481
Fiji	366	357	211	189
Hong Kong	459	616	1,291	829
India and Ceylon	670	772	412	379
New Zealand	6,979	6,978	5,749	5,578
Norfolk Island	79	58	84	80
Papua	277	433	340	252
Solomon Islands	103	105	91	87
South African Union	486	479	464	353
Straits Settlements	255	303	410	429
Territory of New Guinea	193	205	218	256
Other British Possessions	414	135	67	215
Total, British Countries	21,993	22,138	15,174	15,665
China	28	5	34	..
Egypt	252	473	43	53
France	320	696	350	718
Germany	6	1	2	3
Italy	921	894	216	327
Japan	85	321	196	245
Java	189	515	106	307
New Caledonia	51	178	7	135
Philippine Islands	41	65	47	25
South Sea Islands	55	21	73	42
United States	361	398	434	381
Other Foreign Countries	356	47	127	99
Total, Foreign Countries	2,665	3,614	1,635	2,335
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	395	458
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	24,658	25,752	17,204	18,458

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1919 TO 1923.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia	384	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
.. .. . 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
.. .. . 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
.. .. . 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
.. .. . 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,543,555
1923-24 ..	9,497,911	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	125,654,495	..	..	..	2,133,000	282,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.23	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated production 1924, 370,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,334,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	†2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24†	2,914,070	2,454,117	41,202	2,418,415	1,657,107	13,900	..	9,497,911

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, and 518 acres in 1922-23. ‡ Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,080,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,787,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24†	33,040,000	37,795,704	149,257	34,551,955	19,870,579	247,000	..	125,654,495

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 300 bushels in 1918-19, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,311 bushels in 1921-22, and 7,176 bushels in 1922-23. † Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1918-19 to 1923-24—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.34	15.40	3.62	14.29	11.99	19.00	..	13.23

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1918 TO 1923.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
SHEEP.									
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,805,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	..	11,059,761	16,225,909	..	..	..	4,728	..	..

CATTLE.

1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,511	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	..	1,591,367	6,277,487	..	..	..	843,718	..	..

HORSES.

1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,637	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	..	483,075	665,300	..	..	..	44,603	..	..

PIGS.

1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	..	259,795	..	..	..	..	649	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,508	43,714,630	9,503,045	40,000	547,502,711
1922..	285,418,000	103,612,777	132,579,733	54,083,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,929,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,218	234,995,009

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,231,535	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	†2,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,768,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,759,970

* Year ending 30th June, year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1918 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,157
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	*5,282	5,308,092
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	*1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	*540	3,545,173
1923..	83,326	422,105	375,254	4,203	2,222,183	16,300	*743	3,134,114
1924.. (6 mos.)	40,062	176,610	..	..	1,176,029	..	..	..

SILVER AND LEAD.

1918..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	*132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	*299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301

COPPER.

1918..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	*9,648	4,464,787
1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	*2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	*780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,113	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	*798	844,126

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1918 to 1922—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1918..	£ 548,876	£ 24,481	£ 251,755	£ ..	£ 76,952	£ 488,798	*41,432	£ 1,432,294
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	*30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	*27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	*7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	*5,891	395,755

COAL.								
1918..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,08,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419

ALL MINERALS.								
1918..	13,220,135	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,597,694	*92,730	25,461,598
1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	*71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	*80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	*19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	*9,959	20,316,160

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922-23.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1918..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662
1922-23	84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22||	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	320,331,765
1922-23||	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	140,414,473	326,497,136

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

|| See note † following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W. £	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.†							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* .. £	145,011	140,748	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. „ materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,117,042	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,126,801
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,190,242	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,993,083
8. „ land & buildings ..	28,428,917	17,313,350	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,660	60,831,468
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,627	68,655,270

1921-22.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,028
2. Hands employed* .. £	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. „ materials used ..	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	50,729,669	45,890,620	15,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,930,500
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,820,065	106,242,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. „ land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,027,795	78,085,680

1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* .. £	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,110
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,001	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,021,068	2,443,681	660,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,556,615
5. „ materials used ..	77,222,401	62,668,163	21,403,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	55,512,739	48,628,180	16,420,361	10,888,223	5,768,204	3,196,766	140,414,478
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	13,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. „ land & buildings ..	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	71,381,308
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,093,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910

* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors, † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1922-23.

Industries.	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361	4,933,479
Treating oils and fats ..	1,620,230	1,434,693	1,610,779	1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,743,122	6,638,626	6,455,270	7,813,856
Working in wood ..	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287	9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	18,227,976	24,747,266	25,899,384	26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	24,813,602	24,043,642	28,935,549	30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725	20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,926	11,201,848
Musical instruments, etc. ..	241,895	340,060	371,140	468,739
Arms and explosives ..	415,950	425,892	441,936	155,246
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,875	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,623	1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,336	3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286	3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	99,408	132,203	152,174	163,392
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	644,194	687,591	633,049	676,224
Heat, light, and power ..	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334	10,056,035
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	484,972	505,405	640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828	1,762,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140,414,478

† See note † previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. ‡	Tas. †	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	20.38	22.96	19.69	22.09	30.92	25.57	21.79
Fuel	3.03	2.20	1.83	3.53	3.20	3.02	2.65
Materials used ..	58.18	56.30	56.59	59.53	49.05	50.25	56.99
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡ ..	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1922.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1922-23.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	114,970	103,092	35,528	27,988	15,851	8,453	305,882
Females	37,296	49,533	7,875	6,707	3,246	1,871	106,528
Masculinity* ..	51.0	35.1	63.7	61.3	66.0	63.8	48.3

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1918-19 to 1923-24.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1922-23 (9 Mos.)	2,960,224	559,758	3,519,982	3,269,612	144,756	3,414,368
1923-24 „ „	3,218,631	523,903	3,742,534	3,464,730	320,297	3,785,027

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1922-23.

N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	999,886	2,478,701	1,843,605	2,966,491	4,810,096
Victoria ..	1,323,258	2,034,667	3,357,925	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	266,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	547,889	1,487,190
Western Aust. ..	207,916	445,755	653,671	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	24,151	396,859	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. .	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,381,827	9,100,622	4,064,196	5,137,501	9,201,697

1921-22.

N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,662,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,260	2,077,233	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,964	438,840	676,804
South Australia	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust. ..	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,608	95,632	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,954	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr. .	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	450	513
Total ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
Total 1920-21..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
„ 1919-20..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
„ 1918-19..	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent as at 30th June, 1924—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—			
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	25s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	25s. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING			
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—			
Skins, Hides	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other	..	..	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	1d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	1d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
Tops	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	1d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—			
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	70s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—			
Boots and Shoes	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—			
Oil, Coconut	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
		{ cases	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
		{ casks	70s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—			
Zinc—Dross or Dust	..	..	140s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR			
..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—			
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—			
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Soap	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BRONZE SPECIE	..	..	15 per cent.

INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 30th JUNE, 1924.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	18 0	18 0	27 0
Melbourne	27 0	18 0	18 0
Adelaide	33 9	22 6	18 0
Fremantle	60 0	40 0	35 0
Perth	60 0*	40 0*	35 0*
Hobart	..	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6	20 6	18 0
Devonport	40 0	20 0	17 6
Burnie	40 0	20 0	17 6
Auckland	..	35 0	62 3†
Wellington	..	35 0	..
Lyttelton	..	35 0	63 9†
Dunedin	..	35 0	..
Papua	..	60 0	87 6
Territory of New Guinea	..	60 0	87 6

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Includes transhipment expenses; direct rates 35s. 0d.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,219,700
Victoria	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,547,099
Queensland	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,607,625
South Australia	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,498
Western Australia	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,664,313
Tasmania	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,151	1,817,023
Northern Territory	29,056	19,857	12,115	12,801	13,595
Total	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,569,853

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.*

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	55,017,065	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,182,338
Victoria	43,124,940	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,653,370
Queensland	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,629,614
South Australia	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,893,970
Western Australia	14,459,097	10,895,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,434,868
Tasmania	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032
Northern Territory	277,627	14,752	5,036	14,027	7,215
Total	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,567,407

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. † Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.								
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18 1	118 13 2	27 5 1	0 19 10	28 4 11				
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14 0	30 5 7	23 7 3	1 0 19	10 23 4	11			
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18 2	18 14 1	22 8 3	0 15 10	23 4 1				
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4				
1923-24†	260,137,260	140,569,853	116,238,791	3,328,616	119,567,407*	45 4 10	24 8 11	20 4 4	0 11 7	20 15 11				

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,088,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; and in 1922-23, £2,887,399. † Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	98,923,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,180	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	-20,494,703	4,285,396	-24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24*	140,508,061	61,792	140,569,853	115,720,647	3,846,760	119,567,407	-24,787,414	3,784,908	-21,002,446

* Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1923 and 1924, during the years 1922 and 1923, and during the financial years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	600,625	694,193	2,201,821	2,439,971	2,297,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	526,060	515,542	1,991,616	2,030,404	2,033,195	2,075,169
3. Sugar ..	3,522	3,364	11,052	13,456	11,502	13,884
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	281,860	272,408	1,134,160	1,274,863	1,184,454	1,320,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,099,129	1,112,684	5,958,809	5,291,327	5,952,523	5,253,284
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,005,555	1,050,178	3,723,023	4,385,855	4,037,264	4,528,543
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	178,642	202,717	499,557	662,037	588,501	718,597
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	126,987	148,887	572,857	595,751	571,063	640,590
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	116,808	94,844	528,935	501,966	556,686	460,923
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	311,015	269,599	803,607	1,256,994	1,065,380	1,224,527
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	175,469	161,704	675,361	795,531	741,783	800,628
12. Leather and Rubber ..	331,689	400,358	826,435	1,387,598	1,153,980	1,584,535
13. Paper and Stationery ..	168,525	157,073	743,162	740,375	764,268	737,101
14. Vehicles ..	471,216	757,236	1,121,507	2,071,479	1,574,855	2,709,785
15. Musical Instruments ..	79,652	117,394	204,190	371,691	251,252	463,709
16. Miscellaneous ..	198,311	176,103	600,584	834,460	726,988	815,237
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	18,286	14,360	54,369	53,943	57,550	50,613
Total Customs ..	5,693,351	6,148,644	21,651,045	24,707,701	23,568,250	26,004,511
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,175,532	1,204,554	5,494,431	5,533,060	5,519,356	5,522,940
Spirits ..	531,210	643,070	1,551,675	1,693,616	1,615,861	1,759,699
Starch ..	5,758	2,421	17,345	18,687	20,342	15,550
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	781,877	828,011	3,220,922	3,169,121	3,130,510	3,284,482
Licences, &c. ..	153	2,533	11,920	12,503	12,780	14,954
Total Excise ..	2,494,530	2,680,589	10,296,293	10,426,987	10,298,849	10,597,634
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	8,187,881	8,829,233	31,947,338	35,134,688	33,867,099	36,602,145
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	276,435	208,640	940,322	959,145	995,121	850,101
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	7,911,446	8,620,593	30,998,016	34,175,543	32,871,978	35,752,044

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the nine months ending 31st March, 1924.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	359,046	252,948	207	6,990	244,887	1,765,211
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non-alcoholic beverages	437,032	2,351	1,917	21,107	158,251	4,925,670
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,288,795	1,774	1,124	6	2,778	1,547,458
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	141,864	36	645	2	1,700,241	2,150,046
5. Live animals	78,457	110	2	..	2,656	142,065
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	61,941	1,138	337	6,315	16,610	1,113,137
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	115,942	3,039	2,249	44,228	79,184	2,040,615
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	19,565,753	181,105	172,628	2,125,865	1,665,252	30,557,325
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	303,243	1,852	902	33,125	2,826,549	5,079,144
10. Paints and varnishes	349,410	3,477	7,274	133	108,351	499,186
11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates	174,089	1,442	1,762	54	186,154	536,604
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	16,696,031	2,404,806	245,495	49,277	11,738,658	32,616,423
13. Rubber and manufactures thereof	521,159	457,176	10,131	1,389	1,122,807	2,507,726
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	144,349	487,544	4,717	110,633	2,525,590	4,905,978
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	1,120,493	4,322	22,574	148,059	173,502	1,869,442
16. Paper and stationery	3,174,912	195,766	35,313	16,648	528,729	5,079,241
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	764,622	5,667	99,585	86,358	248,281	1,931,729
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	457,066	3,782	41,430	2,523	541,748	1,111,332
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,448,316	12,524	52,360	35,061	440,845	2,918,168
20. Miscellaneous	1,464,374	60,317	345,267	152,766	899,340	3,504,174
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,784	..	10	..	28	53,129
Total	48,669,678	4,081,176	1,045,929	2,840,539	25,210,441	106,853,803

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24†	654,407	10,234,974	35,947,288	4,839,455	473,583	398,058	1,051,841
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24†	4,874,910	5,313,527	13,979,242	48,673,982	7,522,792	1,170,850	1,302,151

* Includes Tops.

† Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1923 AND 1924, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	133,177	236,018	867,708	1,158,011
All other	64,689	77,633	256,875	331,967
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	5,789	11,790	26,831	68,265
All other, including Sausage Casings	99,634	93,510	311,503	341,972
Milk and Cream	5,451	4,082	28,371	26,619
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	243,987	17,676	278,953	279,085
TOTAL, CLASS I.	552,727	440,709	1,770,241	2,205,919
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	1,079	522	10,572	16,563
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	38,731	30,759	192,749	152,022
Cocoa and Chocolate	90,991	86,436	322,382	274,930
Coffee and Chicory	69,764	63,674	131,167	143,255
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	1,100	2,022	5,630	14,668
N.E.I.	12,668	13,133	43,414	52,291
Fruits—Dried	7,646	4,692	189,397	167,507
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	..	..	..
Bananas	4,715	3,743	16,807	14,599
All other	456	2,868	11,296	32,744
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	92,340	15,059	396,172	576,027
Prepared—Rice	187,092	381,414	286,053	461,490
" All other	7,034	3,175	41,848	11,107
Hops	12,487	11,486	51,708	17,524
Mustard	17,327	26,710	96,334	133,941
Nuts, Edible	61,997	83,307	304,504	309,288
Pickles and Sauces	26,100	28,900	107,508	112,181
Sago and Tapioca	24,698	28,220	99,480	130,837
Spices	33,341	41,307	133,829	137,178
Sugar (Cane)	36,851	741	87,317	12,200
Tea	500,202	690,157	2,679,260	3,321,272
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	98,707	103,436	370,222	456,308
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,325,326	1,621,761	5,577,649	6,547,932

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	40,965	46,460	192,149	217,166
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	34,552	35,572	117,388	144,166
Gin	36,497	42,449	125,485	149,469
Rum	8,144	9,178	19,513	26,134
Whisky	355,084	387,755	1,298,203	1,430,005
Other.. .. .	9,729	9,410	38,003	40,870
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	13,821	16,932	41,305	55,995
Other.. .. .	8,361	7,099	32,692	38,508
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	507,153	554,855	1,864,738	2,102,313
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	26,475	23,730	91,597	84,646
Unmanufactured	833,676	967,334	1,897,094	2,854,598
Cigars	30,029	25,295	101,377	101,824
Cigarettes	41,467	46,930	141,580	171,112
Snuff	475	393	1,262	1,548
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	932,122	1,063,682	2,232,910	3,213,728
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	28,493	30,364	113,808	172,429
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,784	8,012	40,931	41,513
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	137,914	104,739	543,421	542,689
Sheep	14,300	16,673	53,973	103,913
Other	41,013	36,994	106,504	103,830
All other Animal Substances ..	69,466	116,715	215,955	603,446
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..	271,477	233,133	960,784	1,395,391
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	22,342	5,510	37,349	28,521
Copra	183,589	177,101	787,941	697,669
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	85,916	95,803	261,061	308,738
All other	189,820	160,549	597,310	590,583
Pulp for Papermaking	28,096	25,989	139,257	128,108
All other Vegetable Substances ..	298,668	341,527	1,031,390	1,092,663
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	808,431	806,479	2,854,308	2,846,282

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	44,612	57,094	234,582	296,070
Boots and Shoes	79,058	77,037	362,977	420,582
Hats and Caps	131,096	106,082	489,671	504,186
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	436,231	355,199	2,710,251	1,890,383
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	47,934	64,701	159,552	216,840
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	60,225	44,161	312,388	218,747
Trimmings	263,569	305,225	1,328,826	1,010,467
Other	418,485	413,077	2,462,719	2,028,387
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	244,188	238,621	1,092,226	972,027
Cotton and Linen	2,212,416	2,095,102	12,643,947	10,326,416
Silk	812,924	1,118,243	4,156,417	4,723,656
Woollen	860,372	626,571	4,781,752	3,407,902
Other	642,396	666,084	2,808,260	2,534,646
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	659,603	696,641	2,773,283	2,953,067
All other Textiles	554,850	558,909	2,840,742	2,443,458
<i>(c) Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	284,473	108,326	562,128	647,317
Corn and Flour	88,974	144,893	1,564,746	1,741,329
All other	176,938	84,473	483,623	330,747
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	44,456	46,625	217,624	269,675
Yarns—				
Cotton	95,107	91,496	376,903	376,388
Wool	241,873	201,735	1,738,781	813,261
Other	93,667	69,148	468,629	314,787
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	8,493,447	8,169,443	44,570,027	38,440,338
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	217,778	275,013	789,635	849,429
Lubricating (Mineral)	164,922	180,684	614,454	761,316
Petroleum Spirit	1,063,842	1,504,843	3,521,805	4,241,217
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	363,757	344,712	1,061,437	1,532,534
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,810,299	2,305,252	5,987,331	7,384,496
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	161,507	138,468	564,038	637,654

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES	108,682	158,044	339,222	695,196
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire Covered ..	390,706	409,651	1,208,334	1,274,449
N.E.I.	884,989	828,446	3,383,828	3,564,001
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural)	62,010	119,696	472,718	674,636
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,729,296	1,832,741	5,899,936	7,171,276
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	9,477	3,232	61,175	13,076
Other	66,662	85,688	250,290	370,395
Gas Appliances	30,608	23,466	115,844	102,219
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	352,354	219,422	1,528,323	1,117,485
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	71,160	81,031	271,770	386,843
Pig and Scrap	58,259	37,562	172,744	133,143
Pipes and Tubes	369,372	327,306	1,237,053	1,449,155
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	206,320	110,906	673,167	544,004
Galvanized, Corrugated	585,671	431,649	2,213,807	1,906,454
Plain	193,223	238,246	522,370	950,954
Tinned	251,465	444,964	1,024,335	1,452,074
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	181,522	49,139	453,848	210,668
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	245,695	294,978	908,327	1,282,670
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	112,847	189,092	368,361	752,613
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	164,237	348,364	513,802	1,167,795
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	1,886,700	2,736,687	6,118,177	9,837,242
Other and Parts	420,703	639,560	1,335,112	2,075,886
Wire—Iron and Steel	176,120	141,645	834,730	616,358
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,428,760	1,520,899	5,635,243	6,693,798
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	9,878,156	11,114,370	35,203,294	43,747,194

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re-claimed	50,918	219,238	163,242	456,478
Rubber Manufactures	567,988	614,306	1,841,641	2,477,063
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled	45,280	74,829	248,289	222,965
All other	82,829	81,043	390,326	340,608
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	747,015	989,416	2,643,498	3,497,114
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	379,329	300,048	1,348,221	1,442,492
Undressed	973,816	872,242	2,905,363	4,188,642
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	141,442	135,227	514,257	588,833
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	1,494,587	1,307,517	4,767,841	6,219,967
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	21,547	22,217	136,916	88,603
Earthenware, China, &c.	151,731	178,999	763,988	803,342
Glass and Glassware	257,865	283,534	1,062,453	1,210,208
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	65,375	83,637	242,442	337,919
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	496,518	568,387	2,205,799	2,440,072
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	54,948	44,256	245,389	224,178
Printing	643,746	562,025	2,295,130	2,440,391
Wrapping of all Colours	89,224	66,031	406,136	375,562
Writing and Typewriting	171,004	80,400	664,319	480,447
All other	104,043	95,555	443,970	535,917
<i>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	235,780	228,861	1,107,435	1,110,241
All other	285,200	286,229	1,113,458	1,276,953
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,583,945	1,363,357	6,275,837	6,443,689
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	277,204	207,677	1,327,690	1,114,626
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	204,367	206,584	662,956	665,678
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..	125,508	131,538	415,133	627,451
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	607,079	545,799	2,405,779	2,477,755

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	77,683	61,044	284,377	268,887
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	73,323	63,956	295,892	293,820
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	74,209	151,736	263,968	479,352
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	88,520	84,388	345,017	431,429
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	313,735	361,124	1,189,254	1,473,488
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	16,971	9,071	49,821	63,758
Calcium Carbide	14,482	7,748	47,701	23,770
Cream of Tartar	66,518	52,220	260,232	194,033
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	16,123	8,416	57,363	53,989
Dyes	47,573	40,574	212,710	172,741
Fertilizers	180,911	283,019	791,048	889,592
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	23,381	24,039	95,892	103,522
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	56,146	59,889	323,900	305,989
Proprietary Medicines	49,833	51,763	188,607	219,193
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash Crystals) ..	46,046	32,203	184,794	141,411
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	33,120	35,332	147,324	123,363
N.E.I.	39,478	34,750	164,726	152,322
Sulphur (Brimstone)	53,682	63,858	176,911	230,591
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	273,263	250,307	1,194,959	1,192,348
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	917,527	953,189	3,895,988	3,871,622
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	78,423	68,918	318,165	355,253
Matches and Vestas	55,349	59,321	248,577	267,165
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	182,947	260,932	554,911	1,109,652
Other and Parts	48,342	43,356	185,381	219,978
Soap	32,471	17,764	113,039	93,137
All other Articles	928,704	718,151	4,861,452	2,629,409
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,326,236	1,168,442	6,281,525	4,674,594
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	2,335	12,853	24,512	24,570
Silver	20,511	16,698	28,566	58,072
Bronze Specie	886	..	886	38
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	23,732	29,551	53,964	82,680
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	13,794,031	14,319,530	55,010,083	58,219,700
Victoria	11,498,905	11,903,286	46,729,100	49,547,099
Queensland	2,724,155	2,744,638	10,782,906	11,607,625
South Australia	2,604,282	3,073,390	10,846,619	12,700,498
Western Australia	1,347,066	1,488,739	6,788,165	6,664,313
Tasmania	416,732	440,313	1,588,158	1,817,023
Northern Territory	3,023	3,446	12,804	13,595
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	32,388,194	33,973,342	131,757,835	140,569,853

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	305,759	709,963	6,133,864	4,919,653
Butter Substitutes	853	254	21,334	2,334
Cheese	18,533	56,262	231,907	142,110
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	7,833	5,590	52,329	28,898
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	686,911	566,972	1,794,735	1,302,151
Lamb	137,794	10,472	2,598,567	1,004,285
Mutton	110,099	26,371	1,723,350	166,565
Rabbits and Hares	39,636	54,177	321,329	320,442
Preserved in Tins	57,091	34,566	293,104	162,662
Other	151,324	100,258	887,203	551,388
Milk and Cream	239,143	180,972	1,328,762	1,080,118
All other Animal Foodstuffs	8,680	6,825	189,205	99,132
Total, Class I.	1,763,656	1,752,682	15,575,689	9,779,738
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	25,591	23,165	68,866	98,096
Biscuits	32,736	30,094	130,136	123,219
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	245,857	337,938	404,184	420,380
Raisins	548,555	578,545	721,641	803,365
Other	18,218	7,027	106,299	19,519
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	494,842	430,989	843,543	677,615
Other	55,266	68,917	196,767	192,645
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	2,468,899	4,300,656	8,469,574	13,979,242
Other	57,066	110,110	538,161	472,271
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,256,680	1,298,981	4,521,976	5,313,527
Rice	16,262	24,985	109,065	116,363
Other	11,271	35,668	51,559	84,975
Jams and Fruit Jellies	21,974	30,543	79,396	85,440
Tea	32,658	45,415	219,586	201,241
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	205,078	529,742	563,591	1,503,627
Total, Class II.	5,490,953	7,852,775	17,024,344	24,091,525

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	12,405	11,613	58,308	53,001
Spirits (Beverages)	23,432	18,762	76,401	79,368
Wine	29,555	31,818	164,994	217,316
Total, Class III.	65,392	62,193	299,703	349,685
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	147,360	134,235	683,493	437,465
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	17,246	1,664	83,587	14,804
Horses	9,247	11,780	109,663	59,899
Sheep	4,914	11,030	45,395	49,374
All other Living Animals ..	2,063	1,310	12,006	11,963
Total, Class V.	33,470	25,784	250,651	136,040
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	154,222	184,423	792,629	880,965
Rabbit and Hare	401,519	441,216	1,962,664	1,349,978
Sheep	824,379	669,459	3,027,119	3,162,479
Other	102,147	32,858	891,084	900,594
Pearlshell	45,149	101,912	320,783	378,011
Wool—				
Greasy	6,802,292	5,769,046	45,813,825	48,674,602
Scoured and Washed	1,934,395	1,533,245	9,912,256	6,361,154
Tops	303,417	266,370	1,412,683	1,161,920
All other Animal Substances ..	57,930	47,574	188,966	203,163
Total, Class VI.	10,625,450	9,046,103	64,322,009	63,072,866
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	547	6,088	10,716	10,838
Copra	132,896	143,338	601,719	533,311
Sandalwood	3,158	83,214	110,824	350,964
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	191,304	249,380	334,234	444,655
Total, Class VII.	327,905	482,020	1,057,493	1,339,768

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	5,099	4,211	26,881	20,318
All other Apparel	40,775	42,815	289,967	275,384
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	108,308	81,898	471,165	376,228
Total, Class VIII.	154,182	128,924	788,013	671,930
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut	4,856	992	38,912	8,682
Tallow—Unrefined	285,197	227,548	1,635,299	856,946
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes	53,917	54,643	196,034	229,512
Total, Class IX.	343,970	283,183	1,870,245	1,095,140
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	16,314	10,299	66,662	44,119
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	133,362	373,118	1,200,167	1,455,433
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	..	1,304	1,000
Wolfram	682	172	2,644	1,652
Zinc	323,330	342,208	1,461,016	1,171,439
Other	179,724	206,319	403,373	671,370
All other Stones and Minerals	34,564	14,909	107,686	72,009
Total, Class XI.	671,662	936,726	3,176,190	3,372,903
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	114,462	131,316	370,306	484,979
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte	197,038	128,655	664,124	467,644
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	3,440	4,789	8,816	17,334
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	599,413	954,093	2,561,616	3,323,463
Tin Ingots	47,251	74,827	320,691	447,757
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	314,936	329,209	846,054	1,057,737
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	133,458	150,258	541,454	535,818
Total, Class XII.	1,409,998	1,773,147	5,313,061	6,334,732

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	38,791	43,467	169,914	166,863
Leather and Manufactures ..	218,306	223,799	818,585	826,723
Total, Class XIII. ..	257,097	267,266	988,499	993,586
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	268,987	331,546	1,072,582	1,312,314
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture ..	24,774	16,336	95,518	83,699
Total, Class XIV. ..	293,761	347,882	1,168,100	1,396,013
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE				
	19,913	18,664	99,557	98,822
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,968	16,157	51,938	63,670
Stationery	45,195	36,795	190,089	259,925
Total, Class XVI. ..	57,163	52,952	242,027	323,595
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	17,671	25,914	123,915	141,418
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	16,260	12,634	71,074	61,401
Total, Class XVII. ..	33,931	38,548	194,989	202,819
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..				
	28,033	40,732	142,914	178,424

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	36,302	11,808	58,571	69,491
Superphosphates	6	1	35	7
Other	15,395	9,296	40,931	34,476
Oil—Eucalyptus	9,601	16,242	33,990	65,858
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	108,729	88,797	445,641	399,351
Total, Class XIX.	170,033	126,144	579,168	569,183
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	70,080	69,274	270,788	252,545
Vessels transferred Abroad	28,510	211,200	28,510	428,860
All other Articles	102,419	124,299	382,866	468,934
Total, Class XX.	201,009	404,773	682,164	1,150,339
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	699,610	843,480	2,228,026	2,847,843
Silver	299,571	351,952	1,117,145	1,080,872
Bronze Specie	5	..	5	..
Total, Class XXI.	999,186	1,195,432	3,345,176	3,928,715
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,093,225	7,407,621	42,581,874	43,182,338
Victoria	6,409,161	5,444,180	33,768,701	29,653,370
Queensland	3,640,376	4,487,569	15,782,072	14,629,614
South Australia	3,259,752	4,114,569	13,583,003	16,893,970
Western Australia	1,924,640	2,692,673	9,679,496	12,434,868
Tasmania	777,307	832,400	2,460,374	2,766,032
Northern Territory	5,977	1,452	14,627	7,215
Total { Australian Produce ..	22,410,926	24,085,965	114,751,309	116,238,791
{ Other Produce ..	699,512	894,499	3,118,838	3,328,616
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	23,110,438	24,980,464	117,870,147	119,567,407

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	84,060	271,904	156,118	28,417	127	4,452	545,078	694,434
Ceylon ..	680	2,120	336	..	..	..	3,136	2,903
China ..	2,655	3,463	572	..	..	..	6,690	4,726
Egypt ..	283	2,485	560	..	..	..	3,328	2,825
France ..	809	3,490	..	..	..	..	4,299	5,478
French Indo-China ..	..	31	53	..	..	..	84	155
Hong Kong ..	3,244	529	255	..	..	..	4,028	4,612
India ..	..	59	8	..	..	..	67	132
Japan ..	1,588	331	292	..	..	..	2,211	3,494
Korea ..	..	196	100	..	..	..	296	207
Malaya (British) ..	388	6,814	763	127	2	..	8,094	10,998
Mauritius ..	..	980	..	..	..	..	980	571
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,738	46,514	1,212	4	..	..	49,468	51,478
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	17	19	..	..	..	..	36	176
New Caledonia ..	241	..	..	..	..	..	241	520
Territory of New Guinea ..	246	..	152	..	..	..	398	426
Other Islands ..	313	6	42	..	..	..	361	592
Papua ..	127	..	300	..	..	..	427	388
Philippine Islands ..	2,265	208	1,384	..	..	..	3,857	4,027
Siam ..	..	274	300	..	..	..	574	476
South African Union ..	498	13,905	4,116	1,768	..	..	20,287	63
United States ..	291	..	..	..	..	..	291	862
Other Countries ..	67	97	12	..	..	..	176	211
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	99,510	353,425	166,575	30,316	129	4,452	654,407	..
1922-23 ..	125,449	413,302	210,606	31,854	..	8,543	..	789,754

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	628,142	2,047,688	1,054,094	208,575	949	34,435	3,973,883	5,220,335
Ceylon ..	4,221	17,057	2,200	..	..	..	23,478	24,797
China ..	22,065	31,504	3,963	..	..	..	57,532	42,221
Egypt ..	2,045	18,853	3,572	..	..	..	24,470	22,007
France ..	7,000	26,172	..	..	..	..	33,172	42,264
French Indo-China ..	..	277	497	..	..	..	774	1,214
Hong Kong ..	25,256	4,337	1,610	..	..	..	31,203	39,283
India ..	..	505	77	..	..	..	582	1,353
Japan ..	13,878	3,294	2,087	..	..	..	19,259	30,358
Korea ..	..	1,864	1,013	..	..	..	2,877	2,092
Malaya (British) ..	2,985	57,776	5,299	1,113	21	..	67,194	98,374
Mauritius ..	..	9,900	..	..	..	..	9,900	6,200
Netherlands East Indies ..	14,952	403,558	10,368	45	..	..	428,923	482,974
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	153	178	..	..	..	..	331	1,758
New Caledonia ..	2,133	..	..	..	..	..	2,133	4,868
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,256	..	1,568	..	..	..	3,824	4,300
Other Islands ..	657	1,126	128	..	..	..	1,911	5,846
Papua ..	1,176	..	2,942	..	..	..	4,118	3,865
Philippine Islands ..	16,843	1,696	12,961	..	..	..	31,500	34,139
Siam ..	..	2,533	2,745	..	..	..	5,278	4,928
South African Union ..	3,846	103,827	25,918	13,522	..	..	147,113	696
United States ..	2,030	..	..	..	..	..	2,030	6,536
Other Countries ..	2,943	54	428	..	..	..	3,425	2,006
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	752,581	2,732,199	1,131,470	223,255	970	34,435	4,874,910	..
1922-23 ..	1,003,421	3,162,473	1,588,123	268,223	..	60,174	..	6,082,414

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	382,237	860,861	41	429,159	196,245	228	1,868,771	1,676,077
Africa, Portuguese ..								
East ..		59,264	..	..	..	..	59,264	69,518
Borneo (British) ..	30,329	1,141	..	796	..	..	32,266	27,221
Ceylon ..	17,621	158,839	..	17,970	8,411	..	202,841	153,629
China ..	119,950	138,147	..	..	..	..	258,097	5,191
Egypt ..	911,077	1,306,540	20,163	420,752	991,323	..	3,649,855	2,541,440
French Indo-China ..	16,532	21,157	..	..	..	..	37,689	36,521
Germany ..	13,703	21,659	2	4,581	..	..	39,945	3,022
Gibraltar ..	..	25,566	..	..	..	..	25,566	..
Greece ..	..	..	1,457	3,226	..	..	4,683	1,227
Hong Kong ..	15,040	219,655	..	..	89	..	234,784	126,345
India ..	..	..	..	..	3,400	..	3,400	21,258
Italy ..	..	40,282	..	218	..	..	40,500	2,240
Japan ..	287,424	16,158	..	4,977	49	..	308,608	33,283
Malaya (British) ..	294,595	142,799	..	48,148	188,111	..	673,653	652,386
Malta ..	51,037	31,363	..	10,373	19,040	..	111,813	122,669
Mauritius ..	..	166,894	..	..	4,479	..	171,373	175,144
Netherlands ..	197,033	34,674	..	1,378	24,640	..	257,725	8,253
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	347,396	440,975	..	58,069	138,805	..	985,245	1,017,975
New Zealand ..	4,535	1,339	..	..	..	..	5,874	1,687
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	60,184	302	..	..	..	..	60,486	52,042
New Caledonia ..	69,159	6,139	..	..	..	..	75,298	70,334
New Hebrides ..	6,968	..	..	..	..	..	6,968	7,001
Samoa ..	12,254	..	..	..	..	..	12,254	9,110
Society Islands ..	6,619	1,511	..	..	..	..	8,130	2,888
Territory of New ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea ..	5,732	..	6	..	..	..	5,738	7,555
Tonga ..	24,655	1,060	..	..	..	..	25,715	11,955
Other Islands ..	9,169	1,634	..	..	..	..	10,803	10,762
Palestine ..	..	7,385	..	..	..	..	7,385	17,501
Papua ..	15,412	..	192	..	..	..	15,604	11,453
Philippine Islands ..	231,765	26,560	..	..	1,920	..	260,245	205,840
Siam ..	2,454	4,164	..	..	..	..	6,618	7,568
South African Union ..	10,706	488,796	..	251,161	2,811	..	753,474	784,997
Other Countries ..	4,556	8,837	..	550	70	291	14,304	15,922
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	3,148,142	4,233,701	21,861	1,251,358	1,579,393	519	10,234,974	..
1922-23 ..	1,968,972	3,576,238	272	1,146,048	1,194,004	4,480	..	7,890,014

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	189,827	432,909	35	213,139	102,021	122	938,053	926,816
Africa, Portuguese ..								
East ..		30,937	..	..	..	..	30,937	40,414
Borneo (British) ..	17,597	602	..	382	..	..	18,581	16,911
Ceylon ..	8,371	81,628	..	9,052	4,426	..	103,477	85,502
China ..	61,040	67,458	..	..	..	..	128,498	3,140
Egypt ..	453,892	652,805	9,820	210,681	499,532	..	1,826,730	1,404,318
French Indo-China ..	9,203	11,498	..	..	..	..	20,701	22,303
Germany ..	6,945	10,851	1	3,057	..	..	20,854	1,711
Gibraltar ..	..	13,172	..	..	..	..	13,172	..
Greece ..	..	..	710	1,647	..	..	2,357	669
Hong Kong ..	8,453	117,771	..	..	49	..	126,273	71,891
India ..	..	..	..	..	1,665	..	1,665	13,326
Italy ..	..	16,135	..	380	..	..	16,515	1,232
Japan ..	151,111	8,194	..	2,721	22	..	162,048	19,337
Malaya (British) ..	177,942	81,427	..	25,822	107,844	..	393,035	404,952
Malta ..	23,597	15,228	..	5,130	9,520	..	53,475	67,117
Mauritius ..	..	79,998	..	..	1,700	..	81,698	96,376
Netherlands ..	95,963	17,935	..	700	12,432	..	127,030	4,352
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	200,799	245,600	..	31,514	80,139	..	558,052	627,156
New Zealand ..	2,448	654	..	..	..	..	3,102	990
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	32,580	163	..	..	..	..	32,743	31,293
New Caledonia ..	37,075	3,069	..	..	..	..	40,144	41,126
New Hebrides ..	3,675	..	..	..	..	..	3,675	4,164
Samoa ..	6,543	..	..	..	..	..	6,543	5,359
Society Islands ..	3,578	777	..	..	..	..	4,355	1,694
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,276	..	3	..	..	..	3,279	4,956
Tonga ..	13,195	577	..	..	..	..	13,772	7,058
Other Islands ..	5,180	957	..	..	..	..	6,137	6,745
Palestine ..	..	3,693	..	..	..	..	3,693	9,889
Papua ..	8,639	..	134	..	..	..	8,773	7,148
Philippine Islands ..	129,844	14,226	..	..	1,057	..	145,127	127,428
Siam ..	1,394	2,248	..	..	..	..	3,642	4,375
South African Union ..	5,601	260,863	..	140,004	1,525	..	407,993	452,550
Other Countries ..	2,397	4,489	..	305	32	175	7,398	9,678
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	1,660,165	2,175,864	10,703	644,534	821,964	297	5,313,527	..
1922-23 ..	1,168,822	2,024,921	227	656,942	668,741	2,323	..	4,521,976

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 711,309	Cental. 3,315,683	..	Cental. 4,225,196	Cental. 3,146,912	..	Cental. 11,399,100	Cental. 6,457,547
United Kingdom (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	331,511	..	..	331,511	..
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	16,646	..	..	16,646	..
Algeria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324,060
Belgium ..	44,785	56,664	..	144,897	28,003	..	274,349	107,358
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	968,933	257,452	..	556,957	..	..	1,783,342	..
China ..	184,763	587,917	..	1,710,355	220,750	..	2,703,785	22,487
Egypt ..	..	282,253	..	46,535	436,062	..	764,850	23,270
Egypt (for Orders) ..	671,551	587,270	..	..	..	..	1,258,821	..
France ..	108,185	284,603	..	665,626	..	..	1,058,414	770,953
Germany ..	..	205	..	66,257	..	..	66,462	238
Greece ..	..	66,498	..	..	..	..	66,498	135
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	830,915	..	..	830,915	..
Italy ..	84,743	1,090,411	..	1,273,577	581,607	..	3,030,338	6,988,285
Japan ..	303,947	2,466,538	..	3,291,010	1,779,249	..	7,840,744	2,226,722
Malta ..	22,413	11,251	..	10,502	..	..	44,166	36,602
Netherlands ..	13,380	4,550	..	67,722	..	..	85,652	..
New Zealand ..	22,326	365,321	..	360,570	..	..	748,417	..
Norway ..	..	63,849	..	..	..	..	63,849	70,207
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,266
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	513,364	..	..	513,364	..
South African Union ..	112	353,252	..	1,633,001	246,653	..	2,233,018	1,527,094
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	115,954	..	115,954	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	152,566	..	..	..	..	152,566	..
Sweden ..	44,852	110,944	..	406,001	..	..	561,797	247,528
Other Countries ..	1,854	825	24	..	27	..	2,730	3,411
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	3,183,153	10,058,252	24	16,150,642	6,555,217	..	35,947,288	..
1922-23 ..	1,666,138	5,551,560	29	8,470,754	3,217,682	..	..	18,906,163

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 289,206	£ 1,292,780	£ ..	£ 1,632,141	£ 1,213,570	£ ..	£ 4,427,697	£ 2,932,322
United Kingdom (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	130,767	..	..	130,767	..
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	6,936	..	..	6,936	..
Algeria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138,464
Belgium ..	20,003	22,177	..	55,271	10,988	..	108,439	47,586
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	388,434	108,077	..	223,512	..	..	720,023	..
China ..	70,996	199,267	..	660,655	83,946	..	1,014,864	10,003
Egypt ..	..	108,359	..	18,854	171,245	..	298,458	10,580
Egypt (for Orders) ..	275,679	238,966	..	..	..	..	514,645	..
France ..	43,275	108,473	..	253,890	..	..	405,638	346,844
Germany ..	..	79	..	23,531	..	..	23,610	120
Greece ..	..	26,784	..	..	..	..	26,784	74
Guam (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	317,633	..	..	317,633	..
Italy ..	36,354	449,757	..	495,943	234,347	..	1,216,401	3,093,384
Japan ..	114,563	943,285	..	1,246,228	676,876	..	2,980,952	976,271
Malta ..	8,872	4,299	..	4,207	..	..	17,378	16,739
Netherlands ..	5,658	1,761	..	25,388	..	..	32,807	..
New Zealand ..	8,853	142,611	..	142,222	..	..	293,686	..
Norway ..	..	24,387	..	..	..	..	24,387	32,309
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,664
Port Said (for Orders) ..	..	..	..	191,984	..	..	191,984	..
South African Union ..	69	140,372	..	650,647	106,532	..	897,620	700,820
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	45,105	..	45,105	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	..	66,914	..	..	..	..	66,914	..
Sweden ..	18,844	43,994	..	152,303	..	..	215,141	109,485
Other Countries ..	962	381	17	..	13	..	1,373	1,909
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	1,281,768	3,922,723	17	6,232,112	2,542,622	..	13,979,242	..
1922-23 ..	767,964	2,498,066	21	3,732,427	1,471,096	..	..	8,460,574

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	Cental. 505,855	Cental. 411,898	Cental. 195,027	Cental. 231,538	Cental. 254,672	Cental. 32,047	Cental. 1,631,037	Cental. 2,592,307
Belgium ..	227,307	47,708	142,217	17,307	45,188	392	480,119	341,800
Canada ..	650	5,315	..	578	..	435	6,978	11,843
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,288
Denmark ..	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,391	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Finland ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
France ..	596,604	222,125	191,426	144,761	46,900	10,864	1,212,680	1,377,424
Germany ..	145,991	47,504	90,607	17,662	11,708	751	314,223	329,407
India ..	702	14,864	..	80	228	115	15,989	2,962
Italy ..	102,026	73,295	58,868	10,995	3,617	2,636	251,437	286,128
Japan ..	253,829	94,685	106,832	..	..	..	455,346	500,436
Netherlands ..	76,609	18,556	28,084	9,510	7,328	833	140,920	30,175
New Zealand ..	347	552	..	..	..	..	899	1,526
Norway ..	44	5	..	..	..	..	49	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29	73
South African Union ..	..	156	..	..	..	..	156	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Sweden ..	4,888	2,312	375	..	..	..	7,575	4,440
Switzerland ..	1,851	..	..	..	..	..	1,851	632
United States ..	72,788	139,956	12,120	28,732	43,146	22,016	318,758	502,346
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	1,989,509	1,078,960	825,556	462,554	412,787	70,089	4,839,455	..
1922-23 ..	2,410,580	1,585,477	1,039,823	481,369	378,710	86,946	..	5,982,905

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	£ 5,349,110	£ 4,455,263	£ 1,822,591	£ 2,247,535	£ 2,365,272	£ 359,993	£ 16,599,764	£ 19,545,407
Belgium ..	2,035,223	468,115	1,363,436	135,866	353,124	4,166	4,359,930	2,114,376
Canada ..	8,606	44,344	..	6,131	..	5,240	64,321	87,410
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,591
Denmark ..	..	..	..	10,647	..	..	10,647	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Finland ..	245	..	..	..	..	..	245	..
France ..	5,402,892	1,973,048	1,867,526	1,163,176	414,703	122,843	10,944,188	8,985,609
Germany ..	1,355,355	515,907	934,360	158,335	111,759	8,558	3,084,274	2,622,268
India ..	5,216	87,889	..	668	2,195	890	96,858	10,844
Italy ..	998,662	758,654	626,635	99,020	33,857	32,496	2,549,324	2,343,153
Japan ..	2,790,796	1,153,826	1,193,426	..	..	..	5,138,048	4,756,006
Netherlands ..	799,723	188,758	305,279	86,332	72,609	10,332	1,463,033	261,119
New Zealand ..	3,855	7,747	..	..	..	..	11,602	18,912
Norway ..	274	35	..	..	..	..	309	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	398	..	..	..	..	398	608
South African Union ..	..	916	..	..	..	..	916	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
Sweden ..	50,332	25,172	4,047	..	..	..	79,551	43,654
Switzerland ..	26,284	..	..	..	..	..	26,284	7,006
United States ..	974,471	1,898,022	149,411	330,708	595,710	295,968	4,244,290	5,003,681
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	19,801,044	11,578,094	8,266,711	4,238,418	3,949,229	840,486	48,673,982	..
1922-23 ..	17,964,324	12,228,403	8,360,164	3,562,915	2,916,955	778,182	..	45,810,943

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	78,968	62,154	64,289	23,822	13,230	3,192	245,655	754,959
" " (a) ..	999	7	..	..	..	..	1,006	99
Belgium ..	13,883	2,376	13,283	3,177	913	..	33,632	39,387
" " (a) ..	3,868	..	..	..	..	..	3,868	..
Canada ..	111	1,555	..	..	..	..	1,666	2,555
" (a) ..	4,160	..	..	..	..	..	4,160	5,678
China ..	42	17	..	..	..	..	59	630
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	32	..	..	..	..	32	500
Finland ..	..	1,111	..	..	..	..	1,111	..
France ..	45,994	14,180	19,963	2,961	429	..	83,527	135,238
" (a) ..	989	..	..	..	..	..	989	100
Germany ..	13,939	1,437	8,492	516	16	..	24,400	60,065
" (a) ..	174	..	..	..	..	..	174	..
India ..	310	2,029	..	..	..	..	2,339	135
Italy ..	1,961	2,039	867	141	10	..	5,018	10,060
Japan ..	7,865	2,751	..	..	..	..	10,616	10,874
" (a) ..	29,177	10,309	..	..	..	..	39,486	53,479
Netherlands ..	6,159	1,434	1,548	156	280	..	9,577	5,771
New Zealand ..	74	..	..	..	..	..	74	70
Norway ..	..	434	..	..	..	..	434	1,193
Philippine Islands ..	227	213	..	..	..	..	440	301
South African Union ..	705	35	..	..	..	..	740	592
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Sweden ..	..	69	20	..	..	..	89	147
United States ..	3,865	378	48	..	..	..	4,291	41,494
" " (a) ..	200	..	..	..	..	..	200	4,393
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	213,670	102,560	108,510	30,773	14,878	3,192	473,583	..
1922-23 ..	451,318	455,625	153,331	41,171	26,240	61	..	1,127,746

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,057,979	842,178	1,076,555	299,053	198,705	44,137	3,518,607	6,353,843
" " (a) ..	23,705	60	..	..	..	..	23,765	2,358
Belgium ..	171,822	33,010	234,360	52,106	13,582	..	504,880	400,341
" (a) ..	86,317	..	..	..	..	..	86,317	..
Canada ..	1,137	19,343	..	..	..	..	20,480	25,108
" (a) ..	69,522	..	..	..	..	..	69,522	71,847
China ..	510	243	..	..	..	..	753	3,500
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark ..	..	393	..	..	..	..	393	5,183
Finland ..	..	28,082	..	..	..	..	28,082	..
France ..	715,781	175,623	369,138	44,979	4,511	..	1,310,032	1,419,826
" (a) ..	24,718	..	..	..	..	..	24,718	2,760
Germany ..	289,955	27,103	164,570	4,482	342	..	486,452	825,763
" (a) ..	4,700	..	..	..	..	..	4,700	..
India ..	2,764	23,928	..	..	..	..	26,692	643
Italy ..	35,149	30,333	18,119	3,015	60	..	86,676	152,698
Japan ..	95,760	29,385	..	..	..	..	125,145	100,011
" (a) ..	715,290	233,778	..	..	..	..	949,068	1,239,599
Netherlands ..	100,244	27,708	28,722	2,633	3,153	..	162,460	86,579
New Zealand ..	1,580	..	..	..	..	..	1,580	275
Norway ..	..	4,621	..	..	..	..	4,621	11,058
Philippine Islands ..	2,678	2,754	..	..	..	..	5,432	2,883
South African Union ..	6,161	538	..	..	..	..	6,699	3,780
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204
Sweden ..	..	1,632	287	..	..	..	1,919	1,707
United States ..	60,004	8,895	1,070	..	..	..	69,969	518,854
" " (a) ..	3,830	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	96,117
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	3,469,606	1,489,607	1,892,821	406,268	220,353	44,137	7,522,792	..
1922-23 ..	4,806,279	3,884,686	2,068,548	334,237	236,879	310	..	11,324,939

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	3,036	15,957	543,176	2,651	58,280	..	623,100	1,123,165
Belgium ..	..	..	35,230	..	42,053	..	77,283	24,525
Ceylon ..	330	2	2,863	..	..	..	3,195	4,567
Egypt ..	434	26	27,647	..	4,318	..	32,425	52,284
France ..	..	..	6,252	..	..	..	6,252	18,022
Germany ..	..	..	54,380	..	..	..	54,380	173,217
Gibraltar ..	..	..	12,549	..	..	..	12,549	3,534
Hong Kong ..	808	..	13,641	..	..	..	14,449	5,114
Italy ..	8,373	1,481	75,265	..	..	..	85,119	673
Japan ..	36	..	8,811	..	..	..	8,847	3,983
Malaya (British) ..	1,281	81	17,724	..	..	..	19,086	22,156
Malta ..	..	..	20,079	..	..	..	20,079	12,236
Netherlands ..	..	..	1,642	..	..	..	1,642	4,901
Netherlands East Indies	12	564	1,358	..	1,816	..	3,750	8,493
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,303	..	..	..	..	..	2,303	20,896
Philippine Islands ..	3,976	..	80,451	..	..	..	84,427	47,801
Other Countries ..	2,811	..	144	..	..	..	2,955	3,940
Total Year —								
1923-24 ..	23,400	18,111	901,212	2,651	106,467	..	1,051,841	..
1922-23 ..	77,056	32,387	1,309,884	10,633	99,547	..	..	1,529,507

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	4,308	17,724	634,666	3,136	75,290	..	735,124	1,285,049
Belgium ..	..	..	46,270	..	50,000	..	96,270	27,314
Ceylon ..	796	13	5,596	..	..	..	6,405	8,455
Egypt ..	460	280	37,402	..	7,716	..	45,858	67,684
France ..	..	..	7,101	..	..	..	7,101	21,720
Germany ..	..	..	65,054	..	..	..	65,054	202,119
Gibraltar ..	..	..	14,853	..	..	..	14,853	4,214
Hong Kong ..	1,618	..	17,919	..	..	..	19,537	6,771
Italy ..	13,041	3,355	99,423	..	..	..	115,819	5,340
Japan ..	73	..	12,530	..	..	..	12,603	34,552
Malaya (British) ..	3,731	328	24,921	..	..	..	28,980	14,265
Malta ..	..	..	30,658	..	..	..	30,658	6,290
Netherlands ..	..	..	1,454	..	..	..	1,454	14,041
Netherlands East Indies	72	1,244	2,882	..	2,932	..	7,130	..
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,955	..	..	..	..	..	3,955	28,412
Philippine Islands ..	7,974	..	97,997	..	..	..	105,971	60,843
Other Countries ..	5,072	..	307	..	..	..	5,379	6,824
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	41,100	22,944	1,099,033	3,136	135,938	..	1,302,151	..
1922-23 ..	110,274	41,890	1,477,560	12,662	152,349	..	..	1,794,735

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	123,687	220,986	..	10,907	4,386	..	359,966	1,626,533
Canada ..	2,510	..	..	..	..	..	2,510	2,033
Ceylon ..	4,077	80	..	..	..	..	4,157	3,405
Egypt ..	4,228	405	..	..	..	..	4,633	9,845
Germany ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	7,108
Gibraltar ..	2,287	..	..	..	..	..	2,287	979
Hong Kong ..	4,696	..	221	..	..	..	4,917	4,322
Japan ..	4,827	..	..	..	..	..	4,827	184
Malaya (British) ..	6,131	1,228	1,108	..	..	..	8,467	11,068
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,692
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,760	..	..	..	..	..	1,760	3,334
Philippine Islands ..	1,834	..	11	..	..	..	1,845	2,089
South African Union ..	448	1,113	..	..	..	..	1,561	1,792
Other Countries ..	1,044	55	9	..	..	..	1,108	742
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	157,544	223,867	1,349	10,907	4,386	..	398,053	..
1922-23 ..	630,278	941,043	34,096	62,054	8,655	..	..	1,676,126

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	361,170	661,920	..	31,946	12,535	..	1,067,571	4,205,189
Canada ..	6,216	..	..	..	..	..	6,216	3,944
Ceylon ..	11,977	319	..	..	..	..	12,296	8,872
Egypt ..	10,008	1,013	..	..	..	..	11,021	18,825
Germany ..	48	..	..	..	..	..	48	16,090
Gibraltar ..	5,410	..	..	..	..	..	5,410	1,486
Hong Kong ..	14,508	..	461	..	..	..	14,969	12,104
Japan ..	10,463	..	..	..	..	..	10,463	356
Malaya (British) ..	18,279	4,019	2,769	..	..	..	25,067	28,531
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,627
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,305	..	..	..	..	..	5,305	10,860
Philippine Islands ..	5,465	..	21	..	..	..	5,486	5,740
South African Union ..	1,385	2,782	..	..	..	..	4,167	3,710
Other Countries ..	2,661	142	28	..	..	..	2,831	1,583
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	452,895	670,195	3,279	31,946	12,535	..	1,170,850	..
1922-23 ..	1,659,327	2,373,628	55,796	205,734	27,432	..	..	4,321,917

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 1,200	Cental. 1,765	Cental. 18,751	Cental. 3,135	94	..	Cental. 24,945	Cental. 81,483
Belgium ..	..	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,199	164
Canada ..	711	..	..	..	..	..	711	494
Ceylon ..	311	133	30	..	1	..	475	184
Egypt ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	330
Germany ..	12	..	4	480	..	..	496	873
Hong Kong ..	504	2	17	..	..	..	523	163
India ..	64	471	295	..	..	..	830	3,269
Japan ..	4,558	3	93	..	..	..	4,654	75
Malaya (British) ..	307	86	87	..	2	..	482	590
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,440	475	206	..	..	..	2,121	2,276
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,398	..	..	..	..	..	1,398	402
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	925	597	..	..	..	..	1,522	2,348
Hawaiian Islands ..	421	..	..	..	..	..	421	738
New Hebrides ..	246	..	..	..	..	..	246	146
Pleasant Island (Nauru) ..	245	15	..	..	..	..	260	685
Samoa (American) ..	385	..	..	..	..	..	385	325
Samoa ..	78	..	..	..	..	..	78	272
Solomon Islands ..	1,948	..	171	..	..	..	2,119	3,387
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,457	..	60	..	..	..	4,517	5,698
Other Islands ..	96	..	..	..	..	..	96	148
Papua ..	2,150	..	99	..	..	..	2,249	2,161
South African Union ..	1,000	52	..	..	..	..	1,052	2,400
United States ..	..	72	..	..	..	..	72	866
Other Countries ..	207	33	3	96	..	..	339	275
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	22,665	3,704	19,816	4,910	97	..	51,192	..
1922-23 ..	57,820	23,375	25,183	3,370	4	..	..	109,752

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 2,251	£ 2,979	£ 66,053	£ 4,225	£ 972	..	£ 76,480	£ 198,735
Belgium ..	..	..	..	1,676	..	..	1,676	856
Canada ..	2,170	..	..	..	..	..	2,170	1,611
Ceylon ..	1,257	656	170	..	4	..	2,087	940
Egypt ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,033
Germany ..	23	..	14	678	..	..	715	1,516
Hong Kong ..	1,684	36	90	..	..	..	1,810	543
India ..	249	2,040	1,635	..	..	..	3,924	16,449
Japan ..	16,155	19	200	..	..	..	16,374	306
Malaya (British) ..	1,966	486	559	..	16	..	3,027	3,942
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,911	1,645	766	..	..	..	7,322	8,127
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	3,856	..	..	..	..	..	3,856	1,291
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	3,054	982	..	..	..	..	4,036	5,342
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,389	..	..	..	..	..	1,389	2,493
New Hebrides ..	906	..	..	..	..	..	906	532
Pleasant Island (Nauru) ..	736	73	..	..	..	..	809	1,391
Samoa (American) ..	1,176	..	..	..	..	..	1,176	1,193
Samoa ..	331	..	..	..	..	..	331	883
Solomon Islands ..	5,368	..	361	..	..	..	5,729	8,527
Territory of New Guinea ..	13,344	..	326	..	..	..	13,670	17,817
Other Islands ..	361	..	..	..	..	..	361	550
Papua ..	6,956	..	487	..	..	..	7,443	6,729
South African Union ..	3,129	176	..	..	..	..	3,305	7,206
United States ..	1	128	..	..	..	..	129	1,206
Other Countries ..	713	189	17	125	..	..	1,044	1,289
Total, Year—								
1923-24 ..	71,994	9,409	70,678	6,704	992	..	159,777	..
1922-23 ..	152,718	48,747	83,211	5,803	28	..	..	290,507

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306
Excise	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823
Land Tax	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876
Probate and Succession Duties	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935
Income Tax	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518
Entertainment Tax	358,126	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802
War-Time Profits Tax	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757
War Postage	463,317	745,962	197,928	..	..
Total Taxation	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491
Coinage	125,634	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696
Detained Enemy Vessels	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	1,015,762	..	137,959	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	447,868	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308
Quarantine	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388
Lighthouse and Light Dues	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363
Federal Capital Territory	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,894	..
Northern Territory	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	150,856	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768
Sugar	6,547	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	} 4,632,694	4,001,066
Miscellaneous	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781		
Total	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	6 9 4	7 17 10	9 13 9	9 10 4	8 17 1
Total Revenue	8 16 0	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9

DISBURSEMENTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	4,390	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047
Governor-General's Office*	9,485	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998
Total	23,875	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300	} 14,598
Allowance to Senators	20,760	22,376	34,710	34,916	
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	42,261	40,993	69,133	69,395	} 100,065
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253	
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	1,910	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142
Printing	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,262	29,300
Electoral Office	53,159	60,677	70,200	72,816	} 213,217
Election Expenses	2,459	89,752	3,037	5,201	
Referenda .. .. .	..	8,358	..	..	} 5,778
Administration of Electoral Act	31,460	33,859	28,477	42,548	
Miscellaneous	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718	..
Total	245,713	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	33,328	29,126	32,876	38,191	38,896
High Commissioner's Office	57,106	66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	4,992	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	23,129	26,757	30,546	34,959	33,745
Audit Office	25,586	27,743	32,212	34,689	35,754
Executive Council	177	210	250	165	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	28,800	21,600	43,501	49,167	46,805
Immigration .. ..	..	..	..	72,175	69,560
Interest on Loans	39,253	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,473	2,474	473	550	31,013
Miscellaneous	30,209	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210
Total	245,053	331,737	461,830	733,528	908,527
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	16,156	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141
Lands and Surveys	15,985	17,280	22,236	22,226	15,034
Census and Statistics	16,248	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,438
Meteorological Bureau	28,209	29,706	84,922	88,932	80,911
Papua	51,260	51,492	62,656	179,245	80,894
Federal Capital Territory	24,142	25,483	27,242	32,741	..
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	14,905	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	678	2,004	5,496	2,941	2,517
Interest on Loans	23,909	24,132	20,526	20,112	29,347
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,996	1,996	1,940	1,868	3,000
Miscellaneous*	11,947	11,838	174,332	82,352	53,710
Total	205,385	211,968	455,199	486,917	330,146
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration ..	72,761	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,064
Lands and Surveys	8,608	8,181	..	..	..
Goldfields and Mining	16,611	15,918	23,292	14,468	7,348
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses)	52,815	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773
Interest	155,265	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,891
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,295	8,245	6,436	6,195	6,869
Miscellaneous	4,722	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	25,792	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266
Interest on Loans	81,350	59,386	99,297	78,187	77,336
Sinking Funds	4,398	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,839
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..	5,720	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793
Miscellaneous	554	900	894	849	813
Total	434,891	412,770	436,484	377,742	387,706
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	22,949	28,140	31,106	35,724	32,276
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	3,484	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	237,204	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	7,665	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452
Rent, Repairs, etc.	1,875	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	403	403	374	374	..
Interest on Loans	226,083	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,161
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
Miscellaneous (General)	15,842	5,852	12,627	10,468	4,394
Total	527,462	559,506	528,098	440,375	935,486
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	12,043	16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010
Crown Solicitor's Office	12,943	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	8,837	11,922	12,925	12,276	13,957
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	6,242	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	23,875	32,320	43,179	43,602	43,973
Miscellaneous	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599
Total	95,219	112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,233 in 1921-22, and £22,331 in 1922-23.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	32,072	48,393	61,139	56,084	50,698
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	61,406	73,509	85,016	88,687	84,535
Maternity Allowance Office	11,209	12,707	15,902	15,143	15,765
Rent, Repairs, etc.	18,732	25,676	28,000	33,064	29,426
Coinage	18,411	18,956	33,981	50,785	31,979
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,421,016
Taxation Office	311,330	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*
Maternity Allowance	620,298	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	41,223	..	..
Miscellaneous	93,372	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508
Total	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	29,403	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,037
Customs and Excise (General) ..	317,523	360,199	419,981	458,536	439,462
Administration of Commerce Act ..	28,957	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,131	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591
Commonwealth Laboratory	4,804	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829
Inter-State Commission	12,007	10,545	3,650	..	..
Lighthouses	137,364	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946
Navigation	211	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,427
Bounties	30,460	16,292	24,406	29,793	192,114
Pensions, etc.	17,213	17,186	16,803	16,946	18,736
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	36,286	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162
Interest on Loans	2,072	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,943
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	..	130,036	..	..	..
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	250,000
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	..	..	861,000
Miscellaneous	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351
Total	648,445	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,809
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	48,184	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554
Military Services (including Air Services) ..	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708
Audit (proportion)	8,407	13,196	14,269	12,211	10,780
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	85,412	76,002	90,391	99,318	61,114
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040
Interest on Loans	5,917	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	..	..	300,000	40,000
Miscellaneous	655	422	1,672	4,648	2,856
Total	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754
NAVY—					
Chief Office	39,689	50,170	62,922	76,348	67,359
Naval	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	27,319	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,398
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	44,410	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072
Interest on Loans	29,050	38,500	30,057	8,911	39,054
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,010	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381
Total	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	..	..	..	137,527	130,967
Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	..	..	14,529	38,236
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	3,226	10,134
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	155,282	179,337
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	23,189	25,842	30,949	33,954	37,800
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	69,479	71,181	93,890	119,649	147,721
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	210,908	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103
Interest on Loans	46,420	52,832	49,561	19,516	132,786
Payments to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218
Miscellaneous	3,312	6,799	8,544	9,310	18,436
Total	5,490,524	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025
HEALTH	173,460	125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912
Total Expenditure as above	16,194,280	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,203	24,807,285
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,027
War Expenditure from Revenue	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
Total	37,855,037	42,949,612	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,684
Contribution to States	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551
Interest, States' Loans Act	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	392,639	425,487	366,734	23,251,203	24,807,285
Interest on Loans	609,535	594,514	618,377		
Sinking Funds	43,390	47,035	42,640		
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487		
New Works, etc.	405,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,364,233	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250	888,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. ..	..	130,036	..	..	..
	23,864,580	25,829,622	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	3,430,000*	1,816,000	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547
Interest on Loans	10,087,461	12,645,900			
Sinking Fund	1,200,713	1,313,038			
Pensions	4,827,368	6,032,270			
Repatriation	1,800,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171
Other Services	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787
	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949
War Purposes	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
Loans to States	3,042,767	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	27,997,830	27,116,408	35,215,766	39,016,285	38,983,962
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	111,445,820	97,253,727	92,650,500	77,930,426	70,847,128

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	15,000	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	..	..	25,000	75,000	50,000
London Offices ..	46,120	58,612	55,728	18,651	6,921
Immigration—Passage .. Money of ..	..	..	..	133,848	199,483
Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	..	44,210	7,218
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	..	1,815,713
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	..	217,944
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	..	..	68,798	78,438
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	1,395	11,968	1,816	8,861	1,475
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	..	81,417	70,766	274,128
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	1,160	Cr. 52	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	818	2,825	711	2,673	1,992
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	20,000	15,700	47,720
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	27,458	6,157	..	5,123	1,733
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	76,099	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525
Air Services ..	..	..	..	..	17,705
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases etc ..	557,709	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	8,379	2,028	..	..	8,225
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	7,838	72	1,031	..	..
Lighthouses ..	16,115	26,795	29,746	14,556	2,175
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	..	24,961	1,243
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	156,187	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	55,760	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	..	45,085	144,341
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	1,621	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875
Perth General Post Office ..	18,291	23,073	21,644	45,000	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	116,760	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River ..	Cr. 1,365	..	..	4,746	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine River ..	138	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	4,258	8,946	12,997
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	8,757	12,039
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	Cr. 5	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	1,106,360	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	1,229,856	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	565,537	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	141,019	..	..	..	..
	3,042,767	..	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st March, 1924.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	£ 9,806,142
	Advances for construction of silos	500,000
		10,306,142
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	1,982,716
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,795,196
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for immigration	125,000
		13,994,912
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	6,018,827
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,762,337
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,132
		9,252,296
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,238
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		7,012,039
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,399,096
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	5,181,202
	Advances for immigration	750,000
		10,330,298
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts	1,075,836
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,129,563
		3,205,399
	Total	54,101,086

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1923, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,723,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,619,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st March, 1924.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan) ..	244,270,867
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	27,500,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	6,948,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	2,211,611
Debt to British Government	89,270,922
War Gratuity Bonds	15,794,009
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,169
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,670,432
Other	173,260
Total	406,563,111
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,042,988
Total	417,606,099

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1919 to 1924.

Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
					£	£	£
1919	..	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923	..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924	January	..	..	..	29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
	February	..	..	..	28,954,947	23,177,674	52,132,621
	March	..	..	..	29,836,854	24,098,228	53,935,082
	April	..	..	..	32,513,972	21,426,440	56,940,412
	May	..	..	..	33,339,030	23,584,330	56,923,360
	June ..	..	..	..	34,518,426	22,371,799	56,890,225

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	26th May, 1924.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,823,750	2,713,196
£1	16,272,082	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258	15,567,294
£5	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,845,020	10,991,115	10,145,720
£10	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,036,840	3,753,340
£20	692,140	605,920	523,280	504,680	477,660
£50	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,275,950	1,223,150
£100	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500	2,120,000
£1,000	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000	20,923,000
Total	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,098	56,923,360
Gold Reserve	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,473,244
Per cent. of Reserve	40.19	42.74	45.83	47.87	42.99

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.23.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.23.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	41,220	16,352	57,572	189	75	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 29 4	£ 2,144,376	s. d. 19 9
Victoria ..	31,218	11,707	42,955	197	74	28 10	29 2	1,614,912	20 4
Queensland ..	13,812	5,599	19,171	175	68	28 8	29 2	717,860	18 3
South Australia ..	10,166	2,593	12,759	198	51	28 4	28 11	471,432	18 4
Western Australia ..	5,599	2,063	7,662	163	60	28 5	29 2	285,116	16 7
Tasmania ..	5,344	1,990	7,334	244	91	28 2	28 10	270,192	24 8
Total ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	191	71	28 7	29 2	5,503,888	19 6

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1922.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	24,951	33,993	12,623	71,567	1 16 7	0 18 11	1 5 1
Victoria ..	24,686	39,069	14,327	78,082	1 10 11	0 15 8	1 0 6
Queensland ..	8,314	11,642	4,001	23,957	1 12 0	0 19 9	1 4 0
South Australia ..	4,089	6,296	3,956	14,341	1 14 5	1 0 0	1 4 2
Western Australia ..	7,721	12,212	3,945	23,878	1 14 7	0 16 9	1 2 6
Tasmania ..	3,089	5,106	1,891	10,086	1 13 2	0 17 4	1 2 2
London ..	1,512	3,203	4,575	9,290	1 16 2	1 3 0	1 5 2
South Africa ..	55	61	51	167	1 12 7	1 4 4	1 6 4
New Zealand ..	250	230	259	739	1 9 8	1 3 1	1 5 4
Elsewhere ..	25	16	7	48	1 7 2	1 1 3	1 4 4
Total ..	74,692	111,828	45,635	232,155	1 13 8	0 17 11	1 3 0

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Place of Payment.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636
Victoria ..	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189
Queensland ..	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744
South Australia ..	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848
Western Australia ..	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874
Tasmania ..	192,837	259,554	312,909	296,952	294,638
Elsewhere ..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038
Total ..	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1923, was approximately £6,933,576 per annum.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1923, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
Total since 10.10.12 ..	558,279	370,427	209,362	126,548	87,023	60,642	451	1,412,737

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1921-22.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	541,075	1,190,442	2.200	8.2
£201 to £500	140,089	1,329,114	9.488	9.1
£501 to £1,000	49,147	1,533,880	31.210	10.5
£1,001 to £10,000	28,119	6,486,784	230.690	44.5
£10,001 to £100,000	718	3,409,156	4,748.128	23.4
Over £100,000	23	626,495	27,238.913	4.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	759,171	14,575,871	19.200	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1920-21.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
TOTAL	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,346
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,193,437	184,453,284	182,234,521	183,823,633	177,109,874
Absentee	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,478,040
TOTAL	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,387,865	187,583,963	180,587,914
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,814	207,310,331	186,640,059
Absentee	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,679,695
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,897	211,368,573	190,319,754
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,575	987,829	878,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,201,025
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED per ac.	338,047,185	340,447,440	360,544,677	348,345,145	209,296,334
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1919	2,469,391	1,823	2,246,373	1,677	223,164
1920	2,486,693	2,394	2,259,313	1,855	227,919
1921	2,450,978	2,338	2,078,644	1,648	373,024
1922	2,125,829	2,927	1,997,299	1,478	129,979
1923	1,826,394	90	1,637,510	82	188,892

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; 6, optional— $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH CONVERSION LOAN, 1924.

Conversions—				£
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1927	..	..	..	1,567,782
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1929	..	..	..	580,234
Amount converted into 6 per cent. loan, 1934	..	..	..	1,081,045
Amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1948	..	..	..	702,031
Total Conversion Applications	..	..	..	3,931,092
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1927	..	..	..	3,109,661
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1929	..	..	..	2,237,670
Subscriptions to 6 per cent. loan, 1934	..	..	..	2,384,394
Proceeds of 5 per cent. loan, 1948	..	..	..	7,366
Subscription of Note Issue Department of Commonwealth Bank..	..	..	..	6,000,000
				13,739,091
Less estimated expenses of flotation	..	..	..	36,500
				13,702,591
Total Conversion Applications and Subscriptions	..	..	..	17,633,683

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,799,118	4,077,046	3,330,885	1,816,776	987,558	728,175	18,739,558
Railways and Tramways ..	19,083,302	11,289,956	5,400,320	3,705,426	3,150,038	568,993	43,198,035
Land	1,914,233	420,363	1,552,379	208,772	403,335	86,735	4,585,817
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,690,198	1,969,772	978,673	635,833	554,828	356,247	7,185,551
All other Sources ..	4,659,093	3,877,540	1,337,146	2,064,893	2,111,733	433,912	14,484,317
Total Revenue ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 12 8	£ s. d. 13 12 1	£ s. d. 15 19 6	£ s. d. 16 8 7	£ s. d. 20 19 7	£ s. d. 9 18 7	£ s. d. 15 13 1

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278

EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,701,453	5,776,741	3,589,714	2,460,273	2,587,988	908,124	23,024,293
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	13,785,697	8,275,909	4,712,362	2,769,396	2,418,393	525,119	32,486,876
All other Expenditure ..	13,855,286	7,558,659	4,482,306	3,196,848	2,606,475	1,039,280	32,738,854
Total Expenditure ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 16 5 4	£ s. d. 13 11 10	£ s. d. 16 4 3	£ s. d. 16 8 4	£ s. d. 22 3 2	£ s. d. 11 5 11	£ s. d. 15 13 4

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1919 TO 1923.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,669,285	1,674,643	2,134,162	659,120	591,614	254,120	9,982,944
Water Supply, etc. ..	2,850,639	1,210,483	139,592	1,718,978	200,857	..	6,120,549
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	451,279	499	..	629,948	77,414	98,266	2,166,674
Roads and Bridges	231,271	582,216	..	61,450	34,331	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	301,609	2,444,495	230,595	320,322	2,131,345	6,354	5,434,720
Public Buildings ..	307,554	329,882	230,941	81,626	18,680	27,959	996,642
All other ..	982,382	2,522,088	966,460	8,837	335,058	766,946	5,581,771
Total ..	9,794,019	8,764,306	3,701,750	3,480,281	3,389,299	1,153,645	30,283,300
Loan Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 4 10 2	£ s. d. 5 10 3	£ s. d. 4 13 11	£ s. d. 6 15 7	£ s. d. 9 17 4	£ s. d. 5- 5 5	£ s. d. 5 7 6

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus. land.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000	1,000
Railways and Tramways	106,520	63,399	47,868	22,684	19,269	6,596	266,336
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	36,454	16,245	1,044	14,825	5,611	..	74,179
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	18,921	1,312	2,412	5,450	4,144	5,427	48,123
Roads and Bridges	2,417	4,839	931	2,111	459	..	..
Public Buildings	6,632	3,135	3,007	1,847	917	1,483	17,021
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	6,723	26,313	2,605	4,503	10,032	2,988	53,164
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	10,927	11,181	14,136	3,842	8,427	6,211	54,724
Total ..	191,514	126,573	73,363	56,546	48,859	22,975	519,830

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,655,532	64,998,793	46,829,317	43,637,076	15,281,281	400,576,535
1920 ..	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	120,353,435	45,685,997	58,900,314	32,373,437	40,147,753	11,755,265	309,216,201
Floated in Australia	77,582,657	72,876,032	29,104,687	33,078,436	18,337,802	10,682,826	241,662,440
Total Gross Debt ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
Sinking Funds ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
Total Net Debt ..	197,494,248	115,568,597	87,315,513	63,671,922	49,704,504	21,369,658	535,124,442
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d. 90 1 5	£ s. d. 71 17 9	£ s. d. 108 7 7	£ s. d. 122 7 4	£ s. d. 142 15 7	£ s. d. 99 19 2	£ s. d. 94 1 7

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1919 to 1923.**

Rate of Interest.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. ..	..	..	100	122	144
7¼ .. ..	..	..	..	4,500	5,791
7 .. ..	..	..	..	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. ..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370
£6 13s. 10d. .. ..	..	..	124	..	..
6½ .. ..	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307
£6 7s. .. ..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210
6¼ .. ..	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696
6 .. ..	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808
5¾	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539
£5 13s. 2d. .. ..	..	..	29	29	29
5½	20,924	33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574
£5 6s. 11d. .. ..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. .. ..	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981
5¼	7,646	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082
£5 3s. 10d. .. ..	..	17	14	..	..
£5 3s.	17	..	..	..	..
5	18,052	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526
4¾	20	..	..	1,000	1,050
4¾	7,139	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406
£4 14s. 5d. .. ..	..	..	..	..	18,000
£4 14s. 3d. .. ..	..	20	12	5	..
£4 13s. 10d. .. ..	..	93	..	..	..
4½	20	20	..	..	..
4½	33,575	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823
4½	350	..	..	..	..
4¼	646	641	837	837	874
4¼	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	..
4	94,538	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445
3¾	24,889	14,123	13,266	12,213	11,584
3½	111,586	111,964	111,123	103,420	102,812
3¼	25	25	25	..	..
3	46,450	46,280	46,199	46,028	46,005
Total	399,953	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 3 1	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919 to 1923.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	73.656	56.072	89.711	98.922	136.705	74.721	77.124
1920	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1919 to 1923.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 ..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	6,037,547	3,179,563	2,592,773	1,921,492	1,684,596	615,606	16,031,577
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1919 ..	4.102	3.847	3.989	4.103	3.860	4.028	4.002
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,300	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
31/3/1924	205,318	3,062,345	3,803,083	129,539,043	186,242,143	315,781,186	322,856,932

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June.*	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,496,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,550,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
31/3/1924	21,663,300	577,678	28,790,077	6,935,131	3,111,807	13,860,924	267,689,681	342,628,598

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; and 31st March, 1924, £51,849,407.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1918 to 1924.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
1918-19 ..	984,951	966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,239	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
31/3/1924	1,290,642	1,248,047	369,267	445,703	260,159	127,615	848	3,742,281

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,235,393	81,097	123,525,541
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,908,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	58,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
31/3/1924	62,989,302	55,046,335	19,597,634	18,117,852	7,636,585	4,510,188	34,810	1

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19..	47 15 9	40 2 3	50 19 9	41 7 7	36 8 2	32 19 11	69 9 8	43 12 7
1919-20..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
31/3/1924	48 16 1	44 2 1	53 1 5	40 13 0	29 7 1	35 6 10	41 1 0	44 17 6

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1918-19..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
31/3/1924	28 7 0	33 12 4	24 0 2	34 8 2	21 8 6	20 19 0	9 14 11	29 1 4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st March, 1924.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	257,148	7,657,383
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	145,483	5,375,589
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	369,267	19,597,634
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	51,760	2,036,622
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	65,943	2,053,540
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	60,408	1,487,748
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	848	34,810
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ...	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,614	75,581
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,913	378,991
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	959,384	38,697,898

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)
Victoria ..	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)
Queensland ..	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)
South Australia ..	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)
Western Australia ..	3,528 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)
Tasmania ..	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)
Total ..	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,125	968	994	1,003	1,001
„ private „	1,885	1,841	1,912	1,845	1,829
Grand Total ..	25,657	25,956	26,202	26,345	26,711

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings. (—denotes net loss.)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,384	336,413	461,033	-124,620	-3 3	-1.09
New South Wales ..	87,714	15,221,333	10,649,974	4,571,359	4 2	5.21
Victoria ..	64,615	11,347,057	8,181,926	3,165,131	4 0	4.90
Queensland ..	44,824	5,420,400	4,714,262	706,138	1 4	1.57
South Australia ..	20,234	3,710,922	2,781,547	929,375	3 0	4.59
Western Australia ..	18,555	2,915,985	2,210,348	705,637	3 2	3.80
Tasmania ..	6,200	572,417	514,350	58,067	0 9	0.98
Total ..	253,526	39,524,527	29,513,440	10,011,087	3 3	3.97

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,737	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197
Victoria	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314
Queensland	5,324	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868
South Australia	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359
Western Australia	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552
Tasmania	599	635	637	635	663
Total	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	675	726	811	731	775
New South Wales	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694
Victoria	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394
Queensland	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918
South Australia	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206
Western Australia	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505
Tasmania	1,108	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435
Total	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	266	316	333	323	337
New South Wales	9,958	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221
Victoria	6,432	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347
Queensland	3,985	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420
South Australia	2,392	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711
Western Australia	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916
Tasmania	401	506	600	588	573
Total	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525

WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	407	418	499	461	461
New South Wales	6,904	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650
Victoria	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182
Queensland	3,690	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714
South Australia	1,830	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782
Western Australia	1,568	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210
Tasmania	325	390	476	538	514
Total	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513

NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-141	-102	-166	-138	-124
New South Wales	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571
Victoria	2,152	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165
Queensland	294	637	230	344	706
South Australia	562	719	287	760	930
Western Australia	305	291	298	499	706
Tasmania	77	116	124	50	58
Total	6,303	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal	% -1.29	% -0.92	% -1.49	% -1.23	% -1.09
New South Wales	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21
Victoria	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90
Queensland	0.77	1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57
South Australia	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59
Western Australia	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80
Tasmania	1.51	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98
Total	2.80	3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,251	4,317	5,906	2,357	3,549	664	23,777
<i>b</i> Revenue—								
<i>b</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	118	5,537	4,316	1,578	983	737	201	13,470
<i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	102	6,037	3,825	2,397	1,810	1,340	212	15,723
<i>b</i> Miscellaneous £	36	(a) 451	27	46	126	18	704	
<i>b</i> Total Revenue £	256	11,574	8,592	4,002	2,839	2,203	431	29,897
<i>b</i> Expenditure £	339	8,263	6,100	3,551	2,026	1,675	373	22,327
<i>b</i> Train miles run ..	592	16,168	12,327	7,988	4,653	3,434	1,074	46,236
Earnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	13s. 11d.	10s. 0d.	12s. 2d.	12s. 10d.	8s. 0d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 5d.	10s. 3d.	9s. 11d.	8s. 11d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 9d.	6s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	132.36	71.39	71.00	88.72	71.38	76.02	86.65	74.68
<i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	81	92,553	115,454	21,189	12,991	13,141	2,224	257,633
<i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	5	5,643	226	482	233	353	77	7,019
<i>b</i> Other Minerals carried, tons ..	3	1,034	297	322	826	332	(c)	2,814
<i>b</i> Live Stock carried, tons	37	541	450	244	124	71	16	1,483
<i>b</i> Other Goods carried ..	48	3,370	4,257	2,144	1,286	1,535	310	12,950
<i>b</i> Total Freight carried ..	93	10,588	5,230	3,192	2,469	2,291	403	24,266

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(b) ,000 omitted.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,522	4,361	5,980	2,431	3,609	668	24,304
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	122	5,575	4,415	1,621	974	733	188	13,628
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	98	6,366	3,918	2,530	1,907	1,557	226	16,602
aMiscellaneous £	43	(b)	543	29	69	131	13	828
aTotal Revenue ..	263	11,941	8,876	4,180	2,950	2,421	427	31,058
aExpenditure £	356	8,265	6,322	3,665	2,118	1,729	412	22,867
aTrain miles run ..	580	17,935	12,739	8,607	4,721	3,659	1,046	49,287
Earnings per train mile	9s. 1d.	13s. 4d.	13s. 11d.	9s. 9d.	12s. 6d.	13s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	12s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 3d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 11d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	134.97	69.20	71.22	87.68	71.83	71.41	96.44	73.62
aPassenger Journeys, No.	98	95,465	124,366	22,113	18,908	13,335	2,222	276,507
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	6	6,452	420	521	296	358	173	8,226
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	11	1,129	1	386	766	410	(c)	2,703
aLive Stock carried, tons	28	595	390	322	122	77	16	1,550
aOther Goods carried ..	45	3,755	5,326	2,036	1,427	1,760	328	14,677
aTotal Freight carried ..	90	11,931	6,137	3,265	2,611	2,605	517	27,156

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1923.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (a) .. No.	12	9	5	1	2	29
Aeroplanes (a) No.	19	20	9	1	8	57
(b) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	6	12	4	..	5	27
Others No.	6	23	5	..	16	50
Flights carried out .. No.	773	1,843	559	6	648	3,829
Hours flown	235h. 09m.	461h. 19m.	538h. 15m.	5h. 30m.	1,198h. 40m.	2,438h. 53m.
Approximate mileage Miles	15,151	33,062	38,468	360	94,691	181,732
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	1,080	1,267	158	..	316	2,821
Non-Paying No.	142	557	183	3	444	1,329
Total No.	1,222	1,824	341	3	760	4,150
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	56	..	4,562	..	3,967	8,585
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	(c) 5,560	..	82,359	(d) 87,919
Accidents—						
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	1	..	..	1	2
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	5	2	1	1	4	13
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injured No.	..	3	..	..	..	3

(a) At 30th June, 1923.

(b) Monthly average.

(c) For five months only.

(d) Includes Queensland for five months only.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	12	9	5	2	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	16	20	12	3	8	59
(a) Staff employed ..						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	4	12	3	1	6	26
Others .. No.	1	15	9	..	20	45
Flights carried out .. No.	591	1,081	746	32	697	3,147
Hours flown ..	198h. 40m.	259h. 55m.	735h. 53m.	33h. 20m.	1,383h. 40m.	2,611h. 28m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	12,781	16,454	53,711	2,000	104,903	189,849
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	631	892	327	..	476	2,326
Non-Paying .. No.	230	339	17	32	345	963
Total .. No.	861	1,231	344	32	821	3,289
Goods, Weight carried .. lbs.	60	..	1,373	..	4,646	6,079
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	8,937	..	114,256	123,193
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	1	1	..	3	5
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Approximate.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR 1922-23.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
New South Wales ..	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 91,377	£ 234,559	£ 23,451	£ 258,010
Victoria ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	151,566	7,171	158,737
Queensland ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	(a) 64,370	2,825	67,195
South Australia ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	75,920	6,726	82,646
Western Australia (a) ..	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792	31,286
Tasmania ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	20,274	1,270	21,544
Northern Territory ..	28	9	37	78	15	14	29
Total ..	130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	575,198	44,249	619,447

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Exclusive of 406 dealers' numbers, revenue from which was £868.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1919 ..	211	180	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	706	*388
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	706	*382
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1919 ..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920 ..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	†2,484
1923 ..	763	348	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1919 ..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921 ..	235,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922 ..	234,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	103,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1919 ..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	80	57	53	53	382
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383

MEMBERSHIP.

1919 ..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921 ..	337,633	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1919 to 1924 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1919, 4th Quarter	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1921, 1st "	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd "	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th "	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st "	442	378,340	34,500	9.2
2nd "	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd "	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th "	445	390,304	27,112	7.2
1923, 1st "	452	377,209	26,931	7.1
2nd "	431	378,161	25,931	7.1
3rd "	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th "	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1924, 1st "	423	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd "	407	394,809	32,708	8.3

* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1922 to 1924 (2nd Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1922.		1923.				1924.	
		3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).
New South Wales	..	5.0	11.9	11.4	10.2	8.8	9.3	8.4	10.6
Victoria	..	6.7	7.4	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.1
Queensland	..	4.6	8.6	12.4	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	10.0
South Australia	..	5.1	6.6	3.3	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	3.8
Western Australia	..	5.8	11.1	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	4.8
Tasmania	..	3.4	6.7	3.9	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.0	2.1
Total	..	5.6	9.6	8.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1923 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1919	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,224,686	2,856,259
" 1920	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921	535	567	108,573	20,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	568,520	579,491
" 1923	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
1st Quarter, 1923	63	409	17,305	1,221	18,526	49,472	82,688	132,160	129,099
2nd Quarter, 1923	39	65	17,987	714	18,701	445,143	24,054	469,197	562,620
3rd Quarter, 1923	35	55	6,434	1,660	8,094	39,622	194,979	234,600	279,930
4th Quarter, 1923	63	72	13,083	1,735	14,818	44,277	12,072	56,349	66,870
VICTORIA.									
Year 1919	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
1st Quarter, 1923	8	42	2,333	..	2,333	73,113	437	73,550	92,322
2nd Quarter, 1923	3	9	895	..	895	4,522	677	5,205	3,735
3rd Quarter, 1923	6	6	329	19	348	604	..	604	432
4th Quarter, 1923	12	76	2,717	752	3,469	14,521	..	14,521	12,023
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1919	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,500	69,793
" 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
1st Quarter, 1923	10	21	673	99	777	4,440	21,553	25,993	26,867
2nd Quarter, 1923	5	5	697	120	817	3,930	4,639	8,569	3,061
3rd Quarter, 1923	3	3	522	100	622	7,960	..	7,960	6,912
4th Quarter, 1923	7	7	827	21	848	11,604	1,000	12,604	11,241
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
1st Quarter, 1923	2	7	47	18	65	690	..	690	341
2nd Quarter, 1923	1	1	3	..	3	33	..	33	20
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	2	145	..	145	279	..	279	308
4th Quarter, 1923	5	13	611	957	1,568	24,969	..	24,969	19,771

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1923 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1919 ..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920 ..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
1st Quarter, 1923	2	81	460	25	485	60	36,056	36,116	29,986
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	3	104	..	104	1,222	..	1,222	628
4th Quarter, 1923	2	4	691	2,727	3,418	32,386	2,550	34,936	22,794
TASMANIA.									
Year 1919 ..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920 ..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	16	..	16	32	..	32	22
4th Quarter, 1923	2	2	121	..	121	1,061	..	1,061	1,274
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1919 ..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1919 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	23	..	23	322	..	322	250
4th Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.									
Year 1919 ..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920 ..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,223	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
1st Quarter, 1923	85	560	20,823	1,423	22,251	132,775	140,739	273,514	278,615
2nd Quarter, 1923	43	80	19,582	834	20,416	453,634	29,370	483,004	574,436
3rd Quarter, 1923	50	71	7,573	1,779	9,352	50,041	194,978	245,019	288,482
4th Quarter, 1923	91	174	18,110	6,192	24,302	128,813	15,622	144,440	133,973

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	123	13	..	4	1,234
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
Persons Affected.										
Year 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,236
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,862
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177†	£9,784	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 4th Qtr., 1923, and 1st Qtr., 1924.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
4TH QUARTER, 1923.										
N.S.W.	271	265,477	£ 39,253	9	4,074	£ 448	280	269,551	£ 38,805	s. d. 2 11
Vic. . .	88	100,810	23,596	5	9,140	1,123	93	109,950	22,473	4 1
Q'land	37	6,967	996	3	803	242	40	7,770	754	1 11
S.A. . .	64	24,670	4,380	3	1,245	181	67	25,915	4,199	3 3
W.A. . .	50	14,035	1,987	5	8,624	2,085	55	22,659	† 98	0 10 †
Tas. . .	44	9,729	1,534	2	400	18	46	10,129	1,516	3 0
All States*	10	19,095	2,579	1	1,815	484	11	20,910	2,095	5 11
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	1,002	298	..	..	..	1	1,002	298	2 0
Total	565	441,785	74,623	23	26,101	4,581	593	467,886	70,042	3 0
1ST QUARTER, 1924.										
N.S.W.	23	19,901	£ 4,488	26	34,967	£ 3,687	49	54,868	£ 801	s. d. 0 4
Vic. . .	53	61,879	13,747	44	59,620	11,170	97	124,509	7,577	1 3
Q'land	3	20,860	5,242	5	475	65	8	21,335	5,177	4 10
S.A. . .	24	24,790	2,589	24	13,911	1,041	48	38,701	1,548	0 10
W.A. . .	7	3,956	835	11	8,384	831	18	12,340	4	0 0
Tas. . .	14	5,581	877	6	1,654	289	20	7,235	588	1 7
N. Terr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States*	1	935	1,626	8	17,040	1,566	9	17,975	60	0 8
Total	125	140,902	34,404	124	136,061	18,649	249	276,963	15,755	1 2

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

s, Australia, 1919 to 1923.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.

	III. Road, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, &c.	V. Books, &c.	VI. Printing, &c.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ALL GROUPS.*		
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	824
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,004	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,086	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,603	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333†	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018

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† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups, Australia, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars,	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	23	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018

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† Increase.

‡ Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1924.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	100/3	103/11	96/6	95/5	94/8	103/8	99/9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/3	2/2½	2/1	1/11½	2/3½	2/2
II. Engineering Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	97/5	100/11	93/7	94/2	94/5	102/9	97/9
	Working Hours	47.91	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.49
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	1/11½	2/-	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	94/1	95/8	92/10	91/11	91/6	89/8	93/10
	Working Hours	47.10	47.11	45.43	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.76
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	92/4	93/1	100/5	100/8	96/5	87/3	94/-
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.36	46.29	44.99
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0½	2/3½	2/3½	2/2	1/10½	2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/3	111/7	101/11	102/5	110/10	98/8	106/6
	Working Hours	44.30	45.15	44.00	47.53	43.10	46.00	44.80
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/5½	2/3½	2/1½	2/6½	2/1½	2/4½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	95/1	95/9	93/5	95/5	95/6	95/6	95/3
	Working Hours	47.14	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.60	47.65	47.21
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	2/-	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	103/7	108/-	104/11	98/2	100/10	104/9	104/5
	Working Hours	44.95	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.32	44.15	44.50
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/5½	2/4½	2/2½	2/2½	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	104/11	103/7	111/7	71/5	105/2	96/2	104/1
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	96/6	98/-	98/4	94/11	93/10	94/11	96/9
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.89
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	90/9	91/-	86/-	90/1	94/-	94/7	90/6
	Working Hours	48.14	48.47	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.24
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	98/-	102/-	99/8	102/1	98/11	101/-	99/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	85/6	84/-	88/9	84/2	87/2	88/9	85/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§	87/1	86/3	82/3	84/3	85/4	66/4	85/3
	Working Hours	48.14	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.35
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/9	1/9½	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/7	97/-	90/9	88/10	86/2	88/11	92/5
	Working Hours	47.80	48.02	46.69	47.73	48.00	48.56	47.76
	Hourly Wage	1/11	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10	1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	94/1	96/3	94/4	90/6	93/9	92/7	94/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/11	98/8	96/2	91/6	94/9	93/9	96/3
	Working Hours	46.73	47.06	45.51	47.00	46.66	47.27	46.70
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.
 † Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 80s. 1d. per month.
 § Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1924.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/6	41/11	41/3	45/-	47/6	44/11
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/11½	-/11	-/10½	1/0½	1/-	-/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	50/4	48/11	52/2	52/9	51/9	46/9	50/1
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/2½	1/2½	1/2	1/0½	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/1	52/2	46/5	46/7	..	53/0	49/7
	Working Hours	46.48	46.97	44.07	47.50	..	48.00	46.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	-/11½	..	1/1½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage†	47/8	49/9	47/-	45/1	61/11	53/11	49/6
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/4	54/1	56/6	38/-	..	..	51/3
	Working Hours	47.43	46.50	47.00	48.00	..	..	47/10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/2	1/2½	-/9½	..	..	1/1
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	49/3	50/2	51/3	46/9	56/8	49/2	49/11
	Working Hours	45.81	46.13	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.98
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/2½	1/0½	1/1

* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1924.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 55 11	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 52 10	s. d. 54 4	s. d. 62 9	s. d. 52 7	s. d. 55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st March, 1924	94 1	96 3	94 4	90 6	93 9	92 7	94 4

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,706	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st March, 1924	1,835	1,878	1,841	1,765	1,828	1,806	1,840

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1924.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 27 0	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
30th June, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st March, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	49 2	49 11

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,008	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st March, 1924	1,813	1,847	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,809	1,838

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 31st December, 1923.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	177	..	76	..	47	574
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	175	..	76	..	41	566
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	*258	166	..	66	..	33	523
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	*16	9	..	10	..	8	43
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i>	141	29	318	171	216	78	87	48	1,088
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	31	43	65	9	5	39	192
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	85	1	48	47	49	..	230
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	137	116	43	2	7	7	312
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	65	11	60	20	26	2	184
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	81	109	32	79	40	62	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	25	25	26	26	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	454	..	116	..	50	43	72	5	740
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i>	..	..	64	284	24	48	38	18	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	184,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	641,500

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1923.†

Base in each Section: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,708	1,820
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,698	1,693
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450
Perth ..	801	684	810	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,549

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,606	1,700

* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES. 2nd QUARTER, 1922, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1922.			1923.				1924.	
	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).
Sydney ..	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 26 4
Melbourne ..	24 11	25 1	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 6	26 7	26 11
Brisbane ..	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 5	19 5
Adelaide ..	21 1	21 3	21 8	22 3	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 11	24 7
Perth ..	17 1	17 1	17 2	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7	17 7	17 7
Hobart ..	22 7	22 8	22 10	23 9	25 2	25 5	25 8	26 0	25 11

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1924 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.		1924.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,744	1,729	1,715
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,669	1,545	1,637	1,619	1,648	1,611
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,486	1,479	1,511	1,462
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,730	1,751	1,743	1,748
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,449	1,435	1,414	1,433
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,719	1,724	1,714	1,698
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,763	1,717	1,707
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,498	1,488	1,489	1,470
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,495	1,502	1,464	1,462
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,582	1,577	1,557	1,544
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,566	1,564	1,582	1,572
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,722	1,734	1,692	1,681
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,500	1,545	1,500
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,469	1,446	1,474	1,422
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,387	1,361	1,398	1,367
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,392	1,375	1,455	1,405
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,422	1,406	1,443	1,432
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,490	1,477	1,521	1,477
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,686	1,690	1,723
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,411	1,426	1,395	1,400
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,454	1,447	1,459	1,464
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,345	1,344	1,311	1,318
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,460	1,471	1,490	1,537
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,647	1,664	1,662	1,693
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,595	1,567	1,578
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,571	1,613	1,577	1,580
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,524	1,538	1,648
Buntury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,452	1,496	1,460	1,534
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,532	1,564	1,543	1,550
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,539	1,593	1,564	1,578
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,759	1,800	1,779
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,645	1,620	1,681	1,676
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,631	1,702	1,692
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,650	1,673	1,686
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,406	1,380	1,452	1,434
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,704	1,697	1,744	1,730
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,677	1,686	1,673	1,663
†Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,711	1,695	1,686
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,716	1,699	1,770	1,737

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. ** As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1923.		1924.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	31st March, 1924.	30th June, 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,793	1,752	1,729	1,715	1,755	1,747
Newcastle	1,682	1,675	1,648	1,611	1,656	1,654
Broken Hill	1,537	1,535	1,511	1,462	1,516	1,511
Goulburn	1,786	1,741	1,743	1,748	1,755	1,755
Bathurst	1,514	1,470	1,414	1,433	1,458	1,458
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,775	1,737	1,714	1,698	1,738	1,731
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,839	1,756	1,717	1,707	1,769	1,755
Ballarat	1,574	1,525	1,489	1,470	1,519	1,515
Bendigo	1,562	1,508	1,464	1,462	1,509	1,499
Geelong	1,642	1,607	1,557	1,544	1,596	1,588
Warrnambool	1,638	1,610	1,582	1,572	1,599	1,601
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,809	1,731	1,692	1,681	1,742	1,728
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,525	1,549	1,545	1,500	1,530	1,530
Toowoomba	1,502	1,524	1,474	1,422	1,487	1,481
Rockhampton	1,408	1,445	1,398	1,367	1,403	1,405
Charters Towers	1,411	1,446	1,455	1,405	1,422	1,429
Warwick	1,443	1,467	1,443	1,432	1,440	1,446
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,507	1,533	1,521	1,477	1,510	1,510
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,714	1,688	1,690	1,723	1,695	1,704
Kadina, &c.	1,423	1,415	1,395	1,400	1,415	1,408
Port Pirie	1,486	1,502	1,459	1,464	1,474	1,478
Mount Gambier	1,392	1,372	1,311	1,318	1,355	1,348
Peterborough	1,475	1,479	1,490	1,537	1,479	1,495
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,687	1,664	1,662	1,693	1,669	1,677
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,559	1,516	1,567	1,578	1,559	1,555
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,601	1,562	1,577	1,580	1,588	1,580
Northam	1,537	1,500	1,538	1,648	1,525	1,556
Bunbury	1,480	1,435	1,460	1,534	1,468	1,477
Geraldton	1,548	1,533	1,543	1,550	1,547	1,544
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,561	1,519	1,564	1,578	1,559	1,556
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,796	1,798	1,800	1,779	1,788	1,793
Launceston	1,690	1,691	1,681	1,676	1,671	1,685
Burnie	1,693	1,706	1,702	1,692	1,683	1,698
Devonport	1,713	1,703	1,673	1,686	1,685	1,694
Queenstown	1,444	1,467	1,452	1,434	1,436	1,449
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,746	1,748	1,744	1,730	1,734	1,742
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,735	1,693	1,673	1,663	1,697	1,691
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,760	1,713	1,695	1,686	1,720	1,714

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,478	1,456	1,428
Newcastle	1,461	1,366	1,416	1,419	1,406	1,397
Broken Hill	1,348	1,290	1,332	1,360	1,355	1,316
Goulburn	1,469	1,405	1,487	1,501	1,480	1,500
Bathurst	1,342	1,261	1,306	1,343	1,313	1,273
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,425	1,450	1,469	1,449	1,422
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,483	1,515	1,471	1,446
Ballarat	1,435	1,365	1,352	1,383	1,349	1,325
Bendigo	1,444	1,344	1,353	1,382	1,354	1,308
Geelong	1,471	1,424	1,396	1,426	1,405	1,355
Warrnambool	1,486	1,323	1,386	1,425	1,412	1,404
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,408	1,469	1,501	1,459	1,432
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,340	1,347	1,356	1,348
Toowoomba	1,380	1,229	1,318	1,342	1,343	1,320
Rockhampton	1,393	1,278	1,261	1,291	1,308	1,277
Charters Towers	1,434	1,213	1,264	1,277	1,290	1,298
Warwick	1,428	1,294	1,310	1,322	1,321	1,299
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,266	1,328	1,338	1,348	1,337
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,454	1,469	1,455	1,455
Kadina, etc.	1,408	1,254	1,334	1,323	1,319	1,298
Port Pirie	1,438	1,305	1,321	1,341	1,347	1,333
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,278	1,313	1,334	1,326	1,287
Peterborough	1,352	1,228	1,329	1,334	1,323	1,337
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,356	1,442	1,455	1,443	1,441
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, etc.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,403	1,370	1,339	1,365
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,470	1,343	1,429	1,418	1,390	1,425
Northam	1,332	1,335	1,310	1,324
Bunbury	1,417	1,332	1,358	1,326	1,302	1,323
Geraldton	1,459	1,318	1,399	1,384	1,371	1,363
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,313	1,403	1,374	1,344	1,369
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,517	1,547	1,527	1,545
Launceston	1,535	1,431	1,424	1,463	1,459	1,448
Burnie	1,389	1,420	1,424	1,422
Devonport	1,400	1,422	1,415	1,388
Queenstown	1,423	1,301	1,320	1,353	1,364	1,309
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,414	1,473	1,306	1,493	1,497
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,388	1,441	1,460	1,436	1,418
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,452	1,472	1,446	1,428

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1924 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1919	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1922—2nd Quarter	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 5	33 8
3rd	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
4th " ..	34 9	33 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10
1923—1st ..	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd " ..	36 6	35 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2*	36 6
3rd " ..	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th " ..	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st ..	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd " ..	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1919	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 0
1922—2nd Quarter	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7
3rd	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
4th " ..	31 0	32 9	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1
1923—1st ..	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd " ..	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd " ..	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th " ..	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4
1924—1st ..	33 1	34 1	24 10	29 4	22 7	33 3	31 7
2nd " ..	33 9	34 6	24 10	31 6	22 7	33 3	32 2

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1919	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1922—2nd Quarter	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
3rd " ..	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
4th " ..	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
1923—1st ..	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	28 8	33 5	32 3
2nd " ..	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd " ..	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th " ..	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	34 3
1924—1st ..	34 7	34 4	30 11	33 10	31 4	36 0	33 11
2nd " ..	34 4	34 2	30 0	34 6	31 7	35 7	33 9

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1924.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,906	1,879	1,686	1,678	1,814	1,877	1,757	1,709	48.2
Newcastle	1,147	1,947	1,934	1,690	1,702	1,809	1,830	1,771	1,744	52.0
Broken Hill	1,468	2,326	2,220	1,819	1,800	1,967	2,023	1,939	1,923	31.0
Goulburn	1,183	1,950	1,931	1,712	1,672	1,840	1,863	1,814	1,794	51.6
Bathurst	1,097	1,925	1,884	1,627	1,628	1,736	1,786	1,684	1,635	49.0
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,927	1,899	1,691	1,684	1,817	1,876	1,763	1,718	47.5
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,964	1,918	1,673	1,666	1,811	1,930	1,702	1,676	51.5
Ballarat	1,103	1,960	1,920	1,680	1,669	1,762	1,856	1,719	1,691	53.3
Bendigo	1,107	1,939	1,915	1,670	1,661	1,794	1,884	1,770	1,750	58.1
Geelong	1,089	2,051	1,980	1,679	1,663	1,729	1,805	1,694	1,672	53.5
Warrnambool	1,087	1,949	1,892	1,619	1,622	1,719	1,849	1,761	1,728	59.0
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,966	1,920	1,673	1,665	1,805	1,920	1,705	1,680	52.0
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,833	1,779	1,598	1,600	1,658	1,694	1,695	1,673	58.3
Toowoomba	1,041	1,734	1,722	1,503	1,508	1,664	1,640	1,605	1,575	51.3
Rockhampton	1,156	1,877	1,851	1,594	1,627	1,706	1,716	1,685	1,675	44.9
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,927	1,900	1,681	1,663	1,843	1,783	1,830	1,828	46.7
Warwick	1,083	1,837	1,797	1,567	1,572	1,666	1,657	1,623	1,598	46.8
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,836	1,791	1,595	1,598	1,670	1,694	1,690	1,669	54.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,975	1,914	1,812	1,782	1,839	1,918	1,833	1,823	45.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	2,005	1,949	1,742	1,796	1,798	1,838	1,805	1,764	43.4
Port Pirie	1,201	2,060	2,002	1,795	1,774	1,811	1,830	1,834	1,819	40.9
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,969	1,942	1,654	1,662	1,736	1,791	1,700	1,691	58.9
Peterborough	1,340	2,026	1,995	1,800	1,785	1,857	1,849	1,788	1,819	35.7
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,981	1,922	1,803	1,779	1,835	1,910	1,830	1,819	45.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,340	2,104	2,064	1,838	1,884	1,947	1,939	1,891	1,929	44.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,064	2,315	2,273	2,021	2,059	2,193	2,198	2,147	2,135	28.3
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,036	2,030	1,975	2,026	..
Bunbury	1,418	2,141	2,096	1,896	1,898	1,943	1,959	1,990	2,010	41.7
Geraldton	1,445	2,079	2,069	1,880	1,895	1,962	1,954	1,927	2,003	38.6
* Weighted Average ..	1,412	2,148	2,109	1,882	1,923	1,975	1,969	1,922	1,956	38.5
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	2,063	2,042	1,834	1,809	1,861	1,880	1,879	1,846	52.4
Launceston	1,144	1,990	1,937	1,738	1,718	1,771	1,814	1,874	1,841	60.9
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,868	1,917	1,931	1,883	..
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,842	1,866	1,878	1,866	..
Queenstown	1,315	2,066	2,054	1,858	1,858	1,912	1,949	2,013	2,006	52.5
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	2,041	2,010	1,808	1,789	1,837	1,865	1,885	1,853	54.3
† Weighted Average, Australia	1,164	1,957	1,917	1,705	1,700	1,814	1,883	1,759	1,732	48.8
** Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	2,050	2,037	1,835	1,823	1,886	1,849	1,862	1,855	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 95.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour ..	25 „	47.50	48.05	48.35	50.00	50.43	51.00	50.57	51.00	51.43	46.20	46.20	47.00	45.00	46.00	47.20
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.45	27.05	24.71	24.71	24.71	29.71	29.71	29.71	29.40	29.00	29.00	25.50	25.50	26.20
Coffee ..	„	25.70	25.80	25.80	25.71	26.14	26.14	30.00	30.00	30.14	27.80	27.80	27.80	26.80	26.80	26.20
Sugar ..	„	4.73	4.73	4.60	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	„	3.30	3.30	3.35	3.86	3.89	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	5.00	4.80	4.75	5.14	5.14	5.21	6.71	6.79	6.79	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.60	5.60
Jam ..	„	8.26	8.18	8.46	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.09	8.19	8.19	9.47	9.47	9.47	8.93	8.47	8.47
Oatmeal ..	„	3.89	3.83	3.83	4.68	4.53	4.68	4.45	4.35	4.35	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.52	4.52	4.52
Raisins ..	„	9.30	8.95	8.90	9.93	9.93	9.93	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.60	11.30
Currants ..	„	8.95	8.95	8.90	9.43	9.43	9.07	8.79	8.50	8.64	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
Starch ..	„	9.05	9.15	9.15	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.07	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.30	16.25	16.05	16.71	16.43	16.64	12.43	12.43	12.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.10	17.10
Candles ..	lb.	11.15	11.15	10.95	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.20	11.70	11.70	11.60
Soap ..	„	5.39	5.75	5.24	5.57	5.57	5.67	6.37	6.36	6.36	5.66	5.79	5.61	6.57	6.57	6.42
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.50	24.42	21.75	21.64	21.64	19.93	22.36	21.36	20.57	17.40	16.13	14.70	17.40	19.20	14.50
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	2.10	2.50	2.21	2.27	2.50	2.14	2.07	2.43	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.10	2.40	2.90
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.40	23.40	23.82	25.29	25.71	26.86	33.43	33.43	33.86	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.25	8.25	7.90	7.50	7.50	7.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.50	21.50	20.35	18.21	21.07	20.29	21.57	24.00	22.83	18.60	21.40	20.40	19.00	21.80	21.00
Cheese ..	„	13.50	14.90	14.50	13.14	14.50	13.86	14.43	16.43	16.29	13.80	15.20	14.60	14.38	14.63	14.75
Eggs ..	doz.	36.65	41.15	36.90	36.43	38.33	35.86	25.14	30.43	27.50	33.60	37.60	38.60	29.40	36.40	34.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.75	20.45	18.85	20.93	19.93	18.79	20.57	21.00	20.71	22.60	20.80	18.60	21.50	21.25	18.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	14.78	13.70	13.22	16.00	15.20	14.08	17.67	18.14	17.86	17.40	15.40	13.80	14.50	14.50	12.00
Ham ..	„	25.88	23.36	22.07	24.00	23.75	22.40	22.14	22.43	22.14	22.00	20.80	20.25	26.00	26.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.50	9.45	9.30	9.36	9.29	9.14	8.57	8.29	8.29	9.88	9.88	9.88	8.40	8.00	7.60
„ Ribs ..	„	6.95	6.85	6.80	7.43	7.14	7.14	6.71	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.80	6.00
„ Flank ..	„	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.07	6.14	6.14	5.20	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.50	4.00	4.00
„ Shin ..	„	4.30	4.15	4.05	4.50	4.50	4.64	6.50	6.50	6.33	5.67	4.00	4.00	4.80	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.40	14.10	13.40	12.57	12.43	12.43	13.71	13.43	13.43	12.25	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.40	10.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.55	6.30	6.10	7.36	7.07	7.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	6.60	6.00	6.00
„ Stewing ..	„	5.00	4.95	4.90	6.43	6.21	6.36	8.17	8.29	8.29	7.50	7.50	8.00	6.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.30	7.05	6.85	8.29	8.21	8.29	8.17	8.00	8.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	7.60	7.20	6.40
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.35	3.10	3.00	4.20	4.21	4.29	4.67	4.50	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.75	5.40	4.80	4.40
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.80	5.35	5.15	6.86	6.64	6.57	6.17	6.00	6.14	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.25	6.25	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	8.45	8.15	8.20	10.43	10.57	10.43	11.00	11.00	10.86	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.60	8.40	8.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.80	6.55	6.60	7.93	7.93	8.07	9.33	9.29	9.29	8.25	8.50	8.50	6.60	6.60	6.60
„ Loin ..	„	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.79	9.93	9.79	10.67	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.40	8.20	8.20
„ Neck ..	„	7.00	6.85	6.50	7.36	7.50	7.86	8.83	8.86	8.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.05	10.60	10.60	10.57	10.43	10.43	11.00	10.86	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	8.60	8.20	8.60
„ Leg ..	„	10.05	9.80	9.60	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.33	11.57	11.43	10.25	10.50	10.50	8.80	8.60	8.60
„ Neck ..	„	7.65	7.40	7.55	8.57	8.50	8.43	10.33	10.29	10.43	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.40	6.20	6.40
Pork, Leg ..	„	15.70	14.70	14.70	14.14	13.79	13.57	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.40	12.40	12.40
„ Loin ..	„	16.40	15.40	15.60	14.14	13.79	13.57	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.80	12.80	12.80
„ Belly ..	„	13.25	12.35	12.55	12.07	11.64	11.43	14.14	13.86	13.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.80	11.20	10.00
„ Chops ..	„	17.00	15.80	16.00	14.57	14.21	14.00	17.43	17.43	17.43	15.25	15.25	15.25	12.80	12.80	12.80

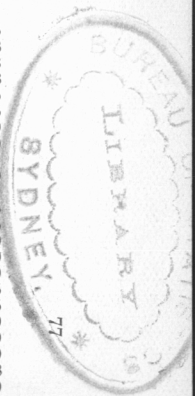
**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 "	49.35	50.25	50.70	46.71	46.71	47.57	47.57	50.57	51.43	42.60	42.60	43.80	49.80	49.20	50.20
Tea	lb.	26.10	26.20	26.20	22.86	23.57	23.57	23.57	24.00	24.00	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.20	24.20	24.20
Coffee	"	24.40	24.70	24.70	21.29	21.29	21.71	22.29	22.14	22.14	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.80	23.80	24.60
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.94	4.94	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago	"	4.44	4.44	4.39	4.71	4.43	4.21	4.86	4.86	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80
Jam	"	7.72	7.78	7.78	8.14	8.14	8.24	8.00	8.00	7.81	7.67	8.00	8.07	8.37	8.37	8.37
Oatmeal	"	3.49	3.49	3.54	3.50	3.54	3.54	3.86	3.86	3.93	3.59	3.64	3.64	3.97	4.00	4.06
Raisins	"	10.20	10.10	9.80	9.50	9.36	9.64	9.86	9.86	10.29	9.90	9.90	9.80	10.60	10.00	10.80
Currants	"	9.25	9.25	9.15	8.79	8.79	8.93	9.14	9.00	8.86	8.90	8.80	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.14	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.43	11.00	9.70	9.90	9.70	10.40	10.40	10.60
Blue	doz sq	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.50	12.93	12.93	13.07	13.57	13.07	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.70	12.70	12.70
Candles	lb.	11.40	11.45	11.45	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.40	10.40
Soap	"	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.43	5.40	5.40	5.02	8.02	5.02	5.10	5.25	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Potatoes	14 lbs.	12.21	11.64	11.07	8.43	8.36	7.93	13.29	11.79	12.00	11.00	9.80	9.20	10.90	11.10	10.20
Onions	lb.	1.39	1.46	1.93	1.34	1.42	1.86	1.64	1.79	1.79	1.40	1.50	1.80	1.10	1.30	1.40
Kerosene	gal.	25.39	25.46	26.13	30.71	30.71	30.71	30.00	30.43	30.43	26.60	26.60	26.60	24.00	24.20	24.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.45	7.45	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	17.90	19.45	18.75	18.86	19.57	19.57	18.71	20.57	19.71	17.90	19.10	18.00	18.40	20.00	19.40
Cheese	"	17.20	16.90	16.90	14.20	14.00	14.43	13.14	13.00	13.14	14.20	13.60	13.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
Eggs	doz.	34.78	37.67	31.70	24.00	29.86	26.57	23.00	30.07	27.14	30.00	31.00	36.80	25.80	28.20	27.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.70	22.80	22.80	22.29	22.14	22.29	20.43	20.43	20.29	21.20	21.60	21.60	21.40	21.40	21.40
" Shoulder	"	15.88	15.88	16.00	15.29	15.14	15.14	13.83	13.83	13.50	15.80	16.20	16.20	14.40	14.20	14.20
Ham	"	24.38	24.63	24.63	24.00	23.29	24.00	21.33	21.50	21.33	22.00	22.40	22.40	22.80	22.20	21.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.50	10.35	10.25	9.86	9.79	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.60	10.60	10.20
" Ribs	"	8.70	8.45	8.15	8.36	8.36	8.21	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.80	8.60	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.40
" Flank	"	7.50	7.28	6.89	6.29	6.00	5.71	4.29	4.57	4.36	7.00	7.00	6.80	5.80	5.80	5.40
" Shin	"	5.25	5.10	5.05	4.86	4.57	4.50	6.00	5.71	5.71	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.71
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.10	14.90	14.70	14.43	14.29	13.57	13.57	13.29	13.29	14.60	14.60	14.60	15.00	15.00	14.40
" Shoulder	"	7.95	7.70	7.10	7.43	7.57	7.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.20
" Stewing	"	6.25	6.05	5.80	6.71	6.71	6.43	7.86	7.71	7.43	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.60	8.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.05	8.65	8.30	9.86	9.71	9.43	8.71	8.71	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.40	10.40	10.20
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.78	4.44	4.17	6.00	5.86	5.50	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.30	5.90
" " without bone ..	"	6.90	6.45	6.10	8.00	7.86	7.43	7.71	7.71	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.20	8.20	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.25	9.95	9.65	11.14	10.86	10.14	10.57	10.86	10.29	10.60	10.80	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.00
" Shoulder	"	6.70	6.50	6.40	8.29	8.00	7.29	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.80	8.20	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.40
" Loin	"	9.95	9.25	9.10	10.14	9.86	9.29	9.71	10.00	9.57	10.60	10.80	10.60	10.40	10.60	9.60
" Neck	"	6.00	5.75	5.60	6.71	6.57	6.14	6.71	6.86	6.71	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.80	7.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.15	10.70	10.60	11.50	11.07	10.29	11.43	11.43	11.14	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.40	11.60	11.00
" Leg	"	10.78	10.56	10.56	11.86	11.57	11.14	11.29	11.14	10.86	10.60	10.80	10.80	12.20	12.20	11.40
" Neck	"	6.75	6.65	6.55	8.29	8.14	7.71	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.00	9.20	9.00	9.40	9.20	9.20
Pork, Leg	"	14.67	14.56	14.44	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.17	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	12.40	12.60	12.00
" Loin	"	15.11	15.11	14.89	13.43	13.14	13.14	13.33	13.17	13.50	14.25	13.60	13.60	12.60	13.00	12.00
" Belly	"	14.00	14.11	13.89	13.43	13.14	13.14	12.33	12.00	12.33	14.00	13.80	13.80	12.40	12.40	11.60
" Chops	"	15.44	15.44	15.33	13.86	13.57	13.29	13.67	13.67	14.00	14.75	14.40	14.60	13.00	13.60	12.80

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 "	53.90	54.35	55.10	56.57	56.71	56.71	53.71	53.14	53.71	60.00	60.00	60.60	58.75	58.50	58.50
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	27.90	27.43	27.43	27.43	26.57	25.71	26.57	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.00	28.00	28.00
Coffee ..	"	28.80	28.50	28.80	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.43	26.29	25.43	29.40	29.40	29.40	23.50	23.50	23.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.15	3.13	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.00	3.07	3.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.69	3.69	3.75
Sago ..	"	4.60	4.35	4.20	4.64	4.21	4.14	4.71	4.50	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.30	5.13	4.88	4.75
Jam ..	"	8.38	8.38	8.30	8.79	8.93	8.86	8.61	8.68	8.68	10.10	10.10	10.10	8.75	8.63	8.63
Oatmeal ..	"	3.56	3.55	3.48	3.78	3.78	3.78	4.11	4.07	4.07	4.58	4.56	4.58	4.32	4.32	4.32
Raisins ..	"	10.70	10.50	10.65	9.93	9.29	9.29	10.43	10.57	10.43	12.75	13.50	13.50	11.25	10.75	10.60
Currants ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.15	9.36	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Starch ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.05	10.86	11.00	11.00	10.14	10.29	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	14.93	15.14	15.43	14.10	14.10	13.80	15.25	16.75	16.75
Candles ..	lb.	10.05	10.10	10.20	9.64	9.71	9.71	10.71	10.86	10.86	14.50	14.40	14.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
Soap ..	"	4.60	4.60	4.46	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.11	4.15	4.15	5.43	5.70	5.70	4.88	4.88	4.88
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	19.40	21.25	20.00	20.36	20.36	20.36	23.00	22.00	21.33	28.80	28.80	29.80	18.50	19.25	18.25
Onions ..	lb.	1.70	1.90	2.10	1.74	1.96	2.43	1.67	1.67	1.95	2.50	2.40	3.50	1.75	1.88	2.38
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.42	24.92	25.53	26.14	26.43	26.71	22.71	22.79	23.29	25.93	25.73	26.02	28.50	29.25	30.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.45	7.30	7.30	6.71	6.71	6.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	17.40	18.90	18.95	16.86	18.86	18.71	15.29	16.86	17.14	19.00	21.00	21.00	18.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.14	15.14	15.29	13.71	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	15.75
Eggs ..	doz.	34.10	40.00	32.90	29.14	32.57	29.00	33.00	37.29	30.83	39.60	39.60	31.50	29.00	34.25	27.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.70	20.30	19.40	19.43	19.57	19.00	19.57	19.14	19.17	21.60	21.40	20.80	20.00	19.75	19.25
Shoulder ..	"	13.20	12.60	11.90	14.14	13.14	12.43	15.14	15.29	14.71	16.60	16.20	15.40	15.00	15.25	14.50
Ham ..	"	25.14	24.29	23.29	25.80	24.50	23.00	28.00	27.86	27.43	27.75	26.33	25.75	26.33	26.33	24.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.56	8.67	8.44	6.21	6.21	5.43	7.83	7.83	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.25
" Ribs ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.56	4.14	4.14	3.00	5.67	5.67	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.25	3.75	2.88
" Flank ..	"	5.14	5.29	5.07	3.14	3.14	2.64	3.50	3.50	3.40	4.25	4.25	4.25	2.50	2.67	2.33
" Shin ..	"	3.56	3.44	3.33	2.57	2.43	2.07	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	2.20	2.20	1.88
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.56	8.29	8.29	6.71	8.92	8.92	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.00	7.75
" Shoulder ..	"	5.17	5.22	5.11	4.00	4.00	2.86	4.75	4.75	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.00	3.25
" Stewing ..	"	5.06	5.06	4.94	4.00	4.00	2.86	3.75	3.75	3.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.88	3.75	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.50	7.33	7.33	5.36	5.36	4.71	5.92	5.92	5.90	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.00	6.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.88	3.94	3.69	3.29	3.29	2.86	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.13	4.13	3.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.00	6.00	5.83	4.43	4.43	3.71	5.75	5.75	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.13	4.75	4.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.72	9.72	9.78	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.88	9.75	9.75
" Shoulder ..	"	6.83	6.89	6.89	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.17	7.17	7.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.13	7.00	7.00
" Loin ..	"	9.78	9.78	9.67	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.17	10.17	10.20	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.88	9.75	9.50
" Neck ..	"	9.11	8.78	8.67	6.57	6.57	7.43	6.17	6.17	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.75	5.25	6.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.17	10.17	10.11	9.21	9.21	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.88	9.75	9.75
" Leg ..	"	10.17	10.17	10.11	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.42	10.42	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.88	9.75	9.75
" Neck ..	"	9.83	9.61	9.67	8.79	8.79	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.00	8.25	8.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.50	13.63	13.50	11.86	11.86	11.14	13.00	13.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.75	11.00	11.00
" Loin ..	"	14.13	13.63	13.63	11.71	11.71	11.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.00
" Belly ..	"	11.38	11.63	11.63	9.43	9.29	8.57	11.60	11.60	10.75	11.20	11.00	11.20	8.38	8.38	7.88
" Chops ..	"	15.00	14.25	14.25	11.43	11.43	11.00	13.17	13.17	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.00

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	50.22	50.30	50.60	44.79	44.79	44.79	51.60	52.20	52.20	49.80	49.80	51.00	57.60	57.60	61.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.56	25.50	27.50	26.93	26.93	26.93	26.29	26.43	26.57	28.00	28.20	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.80
Coffee ..	„	27.44	27.70	27.70	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.21	29.50	28.93	30.80	30.20	30.60	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.92	4.83	4.88	4.42	4.42	4.42	5.05	5.05	5.05
Rice ..	„	3.78	3.75	3.75	4.57	4.64	4.50	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.00	3.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Sago ..	„	5.00	4.95	4.95	5.93	5.71	5.50	5.64	5.64	5.79	4.90	4.90	4.80	6.00	6.00	5.80
Jam ..	„	8.57	8.42	8.42	8.24	8.24	8.24	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.11	7.11	7.11	8.18	8.13	8.13
Oatmeal ..	„	3.61	3.67	3.72	4.31	4.31	4.45	4.59	4.59	4.61	4.03	4.03	4.00	4.63	4.71	4.77
Raisins ..	„	8.50	8.35	8.35	10.43	10.43	10.14	10.07	9.93	9.79	9.00	9.00	8.70	11.20	10.80	10.80
Currants ..	„	7.33	7.25	7.45	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.86	7.79	7.79	7.70	7.70	7.40	8.40	8.30	7.80
Starch ..	„	9.17	9.30	9.30	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.57	9.86	9.86	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Flue ..	doz. sq.	13.08	13.28	12.90	12.96	12.93	12.96	11.96	12.39	12.39	11.70	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.00	10.85	10.95	11.64	11.64	11.50	12.07	12.57	12.36	11.10	10.90	10.70	13.20	13.00	12.80
Soap ..	„	5.79	5.86	5.86	5.03	5.08	5.08	5.10	5.10	5.18	5.36	5.44	5.44	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	17.67	16.29	14.14	20.36	19.86	17.21	18.86	17.86	15.43	11.50	11.50	11.00	19.80	19.20	18.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.80	1.83	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.43	2.07	2.00	2.57	1.08	1.50	1.75	2.40	2.10	2.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.92	23.63	23.75	27.01	27.23	27.26	24.88	26.29	26.57	25.50	25.50	25.50	29.78	30.50	29.58
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.33	6.33	6.33
Butter ..	lb.	20.06	21.90	20.50	19.86	22.29	19.86	19.86	21.86	20.57	17.20	19.20	18.40	19.20	20.30	19.00
Cheese ..	„	13.44	14.70	14.80	16.43	16.86	16.57	15.57	15.43	14.86	13.25	14.00	14.00	15.60	16.60	16.60
Eggs ..	doz.	24.56	31.40	28.50	18.29	25.29	21.43	22.43	28.33	26.71	17.00	22.25	20.80	19.40	25.20	25.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	22.33	22.80	22.25	22.71	22.71	22.00	20.50	20.83	21.17	21.75	21.75	21.50	24.00	24.80	24.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	15.83	16.86	16.29	19.40	19.60	19.40	16.60	16.60	17.40	16.88	16.38	16.50	21.00	22.00	21.33
Ham ..	„	24.00	23.89	23.67	23.33	23.17	23.00	22.25	22.75	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	23.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	10.15	10.05	10.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.10	9.10	8.90	7.00	7.00	7.67
„ Ribs ..	„	8.45	8.35	8.40	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	6.25	6.25	6.67
„ Flank ..	„	8.89	8.89	8.89	6.86	6.86	7.33	5.43	5.14	5.14	6.20	6.80	6.40	4.67	4.67	5.50
„ Shin ..	„	6.89	6.67	6.67	5.60	5.40	5.60	6.00	5.83	6.17	7.33	7.33	7.00	4.00	4.00	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.50	15.50	15.70	13.43	13.43	13.14	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.20	13.60	13.20	12.50	12.50	13.33
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.33
„ Stewing ..	„	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.00	9.14	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	10.30	10.30	10.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.25	9.25	10.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.86	6.86	6.57	7.00	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	7.85	7.60	7.65	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.71	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.25	9.00	6.75	6.75	6.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	11.50	11.20	11.30	10.43	10.71	10.57	11.29	11.43	11.43	11.20	11.00	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.80	9.65	9.85	8.57	8.57	8.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.40	8.75	8.75	9.33
„ Loin ..	„	11.05	10.75	10.90	9.71	10.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.20	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.67
„ Neck ..	„	8.85	8.85	8.85	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	9.67
Chops, Leg ..	„	12.00	11.90	12.00	10.29	10.43	10.29	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.50	11.00	12.00
„ Neck ..	„	9.70	9.80	9.90	8.57	8.57	8.43	10.00	10.14	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.50	10.33
Pork, Leg ..	„	15.80	15.20	14.80	11.14	11.50	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67
„ Loin ..	„	16.10	15.70	15.50	11.14	11.50	11.67	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.67	11.50	11.50	12.00
„ Belly ..	„	15.90	15.50	15.10	10.71	11.00	11.17	11.86	11.86	12.00	11.67	12.00	11.75	11.25	11.50	12.67
„ Chops ..	„	17.00	16.70	16.50	11.29	11.67	11.83	12.00	12.29	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.33

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	45.60	46.50	46.50	50.57	50.57	51.86	48.40	47.80	48.40	48.80	49.40	51.20	49.20	49.80	49.80
Tea ..	lb.	23.60	23.60	23.70	28.43	27.29	28.14	26.40	26.40	26.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	30.00	30.00	30.00
Coffee ..	"	22.20	22.30	22.50	26.14	26.14	26.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.0	22.00	22.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	4.55	4.30	4.35	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.80	4.80	4.80
Jam ..	"	8.57	8.57	8.37	9.05	8.76	8.86	8.53	8.53	8.40	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.67	9.60	9.60
Oatmeal ..	"	3.66	3.59	3.64	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.03	4.08	4.11	4.06	4.03	4.03	4.54	4.83	4.83
Raisins ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.70	10.86	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60
Currants ..	"	6.65	6.60	6.50	8.71	8.71	8.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
Starch ..	"	9.25	9.35	9.30	12.29	12.29	12.43	11.00	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.00	12.00	12.20	12.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.35	18.86	18.86	18.57	16.30	16.50	16.40	17.40	17.00	16.60	18.60	18.60	17.60
Candles ..	lb.	10.95	10.75	10.95	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.60	11.80	12.00	11.50	11.70	11.70	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.31	6.31	6.23	6.05	6.15	6.25	5.84	5.93	5.93	5.12	5.12	5.12
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	18.90	19.10	18.33	25.29	25.71	22.71	19.60	19.80	20.20	23.40	22.80	21.60	24.00	25.20	24.90
Onions ..	lb.	2.01	2.00	2.05	2.71	2.57	2.75	2.20	2.16	2.30	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.55	2.55	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.21	21.14	21.44	33.26	33.46	33.86	22.48	22.48	23.41	24.33	24.33	24.62	24.84	24.98	25.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.89	8.89	8.89	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.20	21.00	20.80	22.43	23.57	23.43	21.60	21.80	22.20	22.20	23.20	23.80	21.60	22.20	22.40
Cheese ..	"	14.60	14.40	14.60	17.29	17.00	17.14	14.00	14.20	14.60	15.80	15.60	15.60	16.40	16.40	16.80
Eggs ..	doz.	37.70	37.40	35.33	37.43	41.14	40.71	30.60	34.00	31.00	33.00	35.80	36.00	31.50	32.25	33.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.35	20.25	20.10	21.43	21.43	21.57	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.20	20.20	20.20	22.00	22.00	22.20
" Shoulder ..	"	12.40	12.60	12.20	16.71	16.57	16.14	14.60	14.80	14.60	13.00	13.40	13.40	15.80	15.80	15.80
Ham ..	"	22.70	22.70	22.30	25.14	25.14	24.57	22.40	22.40	21.80	21.40	21.40	21.60	25.40	25.40	25.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.83	10.33	11.31	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.20	11.80	12.20	11.00	11.50	11.75	10.50	11.00	12.00
" Ribs ..	"	8.56	8.89	9.88	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.20	9.80	10.20	9.25	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	11.00
" Flank ..	"	9.11	8.89	9.88	10.29	10.29	10.43	7.50	9.33	9.00	8.38	9.00	9.50	8.50	8.50	10.00
" Shin ..	"	7.39	7.56	8.57	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.80	9.50	9.80	8.25	8.75	9.25	6.00	6.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.78	16.00	16.75	16.43	16.43	16.43	16.00	16.80	17.00	16.25	16.50	16.75	14.50	14.50	16.00
" Shoulder ..	"	9.56	10.00	10.88	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.20	11.80	12.20	10.25	10.75	11.25	10.50	11.00	12.00
" Stewing ..	"	8.33	9.11	9.50	9.21	9.21	9.21	10.20	10.80	11.00	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.44	9.44	10.38	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.20	11.80	12.00	10.50	10.75	10.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.44	6.83	7.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.33	7.75	8.25	7.00	7.38	7.25	9.00	8.00	9.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.11	8.44	9.13	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.20	9.80	10.00	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.00	12.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	12.22	13.00	13.75	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.80	13.00	13.25	14.50	10.50	10.50	12.00
" Shoulder ..	"	10.00	10.56	11.38	11.71	11.71	11.57	11.20	11.40	12.40	10.50	11.00	11.75	9.00	9.00	10.00
" Loin ..	"	11.22	11.78	12.38	13.57	13.57	13.86	12.60	12.40	13.60	12.00	12.25	13.25	9.50	10.00	11.00
" Neck ..	"	8.33	8.89	9.63	11.43	11.57	11.43	10.40	10.40	11.20	9.25	9.50	10.50	8.00	8.50	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.00	12.67	13.50	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.00	14.00	14.80	13.00	13.25	14.00	10.00	10.50	12.00
" Leg ..	"	12.44	13.33	13.88	14.43	14.67	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.80	13.00	13.25	14.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
" Neck ..	"	9.22	9.67	10.75	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.80	11.60	12.20	10.50	11.00	11.00	8.50	9.50	10.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	15.44	15.44	15.56	14.71	14.86	15.14	15.00	14.40	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin ..	"	15.22	15.33	15.22	14.14	14.57	14.86	15.00	14.40	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	13.89	13.89	13.78	12.29	12.86	13.14	14.80	14.20	14.80	13.25	13.50	13.50	11.50	11.00	11.50
" Chops ..	"	15.56	15.78	15.89	14.86	15.00	15.14	15.00	14.80	15.20	14.00	14.50	14.50	12.00	12.00	12.00

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	46.10	46.55	47.40	43.57	44.86	45.43	44.20	45.40	45.40	48.00	48.00	48.00	53.40	53.40	51.60
Tea ..	lb.	24.80	25.20	25.10	23.14	23.71	23.71	27.40	26.40	27.40	27.20	27.20	27.20	29.40	29.40	29.20
Coffee ..	„	23.00	23.20	22.80	22.29	22.29	22.29	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.00	24.60	24.60	24.60	26.40	25.80
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	„	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.43	3.36	3.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Sago ..	„	4.80	4.85	4.80	4.64	4.57	4.29	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.80	4.70	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.10
Jam ..	„	8.20	8.15	7.98	7.57	7.48	7.33	8.27	8.40	8.27	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.47	9.47	9.47
Oatmeal ..	„	3.79	3.85	3.80	3.58	3.58	3.58	4.01	4.04	4.04	3.89	3.89	3.94	4.52	4.52	4.50
Raisins ..	„	10.75	10.85	10.70	9.64	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.80	10.80	10.80	14.00	14.00	13.60
Currants ..	„	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	8.93	8.79	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Starch ..	„	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.00	10.07	10.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70	12.40	12.40	12.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.50	12.35	12.25	11.57	11.57	11.86	12.90	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.30	12.30	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.20	10.15	10.15	9.64	9.71	9.71	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.90	12.00	12.00	11.80
Soap ..	„	4.83	5.03	4.83	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.83	5.83	5.73	5.93	5.98	6.33	6.30	6.40	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	23.71	23.25	21.06	19.83	19.33	20.67	19.50	17.10	17.40	21.00	21.00	19.80	23.20	23.20	22.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.94	2.13	2.31	1.75	1.75	2.08	1.70	1.80	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.21	27.21	27.43	25.36	25.36	25.64	23.81	25.01	25.15	25.81	25.81	26.15	31.95	31.95	32.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter ..	lb.	17.80	20.80	19.90	18.14	20.86	20.00	19.20	19.80	19.20	19.00	19.40	19.40	19.20	21.00	21.00
Cheese ..	„	14.50	14.60	14.40	14.43	14.43	14.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.40	15.40	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs ..	doz.	26.44	30.60	30.78	25.14	32.43	27.86	26.60	28.20	23.00	23.60	28.00	22.80	29.20	35.75	35.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.60	19.40	18.88	19.57	19.29	19.14	20.00	19.80	20.00	19.40	2.00	20.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	12.60	12.70	12.40	12.00	12.43	12.29	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.60	14.00	14.20	15.90	16.30	16.10
Ham ..	„	22.00	22.00	21.20	20.40	20.00	20.00	19.40	19.20	19.40	18.00	18.40	19.00	19.60	19.80	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	12.20	12.22	12.00	13.00	12.86	12.43	11.75	11.75	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Ribs ..	„	10.10	10.11	10.00	11.29	11.00	10.57	10.75	10.75	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Flank ..	„	7.80	7.44	7.30	7.86	8.29	7.29	8.50	8.25	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	7.67	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.33	7.17	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	16.40	16.44	16.20	15.29	15.43	14.86	14.75	14.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.10	10.33	9.90	10.86	10.86	9.86	11.50	11.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Stewing ..	„	9.80	9.78	9.60	9.71	9.71	9.57	11.25	11.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	11.00	11.00	10.70	11.57	11.43	11.00	11.75	11.75	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	6.60	6.78	6.60	7.43	7.57	7.29	8.50	8.50	7.75	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	9.33	9.38	9.33	9.71	10.14	9.71	10.33	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	11.80	11.56	11.10	13.14	13.00	12.29	14.50	14.50	14.25	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.00	9.00	8.90	10.86	10.57	10.43	11.75	11.75	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.67	10.67
„ Loin ..	„	11.22	10.44	10.50	12.14	12.29	12.00	13.75	14.00	13.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.33	12.33
„ Neck ..	„	8.78	8.44	8.50	10.00	9.71	9.29	11.50	11.25	10.75	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.33	10.67	10.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	12.70	12.56	12.30	14.00	14.29	14.14	14.50	14.50	14.00	13.33	13.33	13.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Leg ..	„	13.00	12.78	12.50	13.71	13.71	13.86	14.25	14.25	13.75	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Neck ..	„	9.50	9.67	9.40	11.14	11.43	10.29	13.00	12.25	12.00	11.67	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, Leg ..	„	14.20	13.44	13.10	14.29	13.86	13.14	13.00	12.75	12.50	12.33	12.67	12.67	14.00	13.33	13.00
„ Loin ..	„	14.50	13.89	13.70	14.57	14.29	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.33	13.33	12.67	14.00	13.33	13.00
„ Belly ..	„	14.70	13.67	13.40	14.29	13.86	13.43	13.25	13.25	12.75	12.67	12.67	12.00	13.33	13.00	12.67
„ Chops ..	„	15.30	14.67	14.60	15.00	14.43	14.00	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.33	13.33	12.67	14.00	13.33	13.00

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1924,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,325	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
January, ..	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, ..	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, ..	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, ..	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, ..	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, ..	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, ..	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, ..	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, ..	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October, ..	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November, ..	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December, ..	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January, ..	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February, ..	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,033	1,991	1,839
March, ..	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April, ..	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May, ..	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June, ..	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July, ..	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August, ..	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September, ..	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,755	1,751	3,039	1,992	1,940	1,957
October, ..	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November, ..	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December, ..	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January, ..	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February, ..	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March, ..	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April, ..	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May, ..	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June, ..	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1922.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Population .. { Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,866,461
.. { Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,316	2,766,820
.. { Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,633,281
Births .. { No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	137,496
.. { Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	24.69
Deaths .. { No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	51,311
.. { Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.22
Marriages .. { No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	44,731
.. { Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	8.03
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. { Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,763,861
.. { Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	109,454,842
.. { Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.21
Oats .. { Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,014,376
.. { Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	14,982,155
.. { Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.77
Barley .. { Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,196
.. { Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,548,935
.. { Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.13
Malze .. { Area, acs.	142,078	165,778	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	313,202
.. { Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,388,314
.. { Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	23.59
Hay .. { Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,608,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,338,456
.. { Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,148,989
.. { Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.24
Potatoes* .. { Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	135,735
.. { Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	328,352
.. { Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.42
Sugar Cane§ { Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	216,886
.. { Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	2,315,982
.. { Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	15.78
Vineyards { Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	105,476
.. { Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,483,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	11,427,793
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	84,182,501
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live { Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	78,803,261
.. { Cattle "	4,277,228	5,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,964	14,441,309	14,336,673
Stock { Horses "	701,530	1,083,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,266	2,438,182	2,390,460
.. { Pigs "	586,617	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	985,930
Wool prod. .. lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	640,317,589
Butter production lbs.	+	+	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	234,995,009
Cheese production "	+	+	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	23,710,559
Bacon and ham "	+	+	+	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	62,475,970
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	135,017,000
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,545,173
Silver and lead .. £	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,014,301
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	507,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	844,126
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	595,755
Zinc .. £	369	200	2,979	4,077	1,415,169	283,455	1,157,458
Coal .. £	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,486,419
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,884	20,316,160
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn							
1,000 sup. ft.	†	†	†	453,131	604,794	590,495	587,441
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..					14,455	18,023	19,173
Hands employed ..					311,710	395,425	412,410
Wages paid .. £					27,528,371	68,050,861	71,133,152
Total value of output .. £	†	†	†	†	133,022,090	320,331,765	326,497,136
Value added in process of manufacture .. £					54,017,714	129,921,500	140,414,473

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,111
	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	9,081,278
* Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	131,757,885
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	23/7/8
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,253	127,846,535	117,870,147
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	20/18/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	249,627,982
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	44/6/0
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	32,801,840
Principal Oversea Exports—†	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	5/16/5
Wool { cntl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	7,110,650
	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	57,135,882
Wheat { centals £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	18,906,163
	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	8,469,574
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	394,501
	170,415	519,635	323,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	4,521,976
Butter { centals £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	789,754
	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	6,082,414
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	6,672,471
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,634,741
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	7,664,536
Timber (undressed) £	42,536	119,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,026,392
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	2,223,036
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,583,641	3,678,161
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,359	664,471
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,399	1,200,167
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,497
Capital cost .. £	10,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	244,353,228
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	33,194,630
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,069,954	29,817,970
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	78.07
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,843,456	561,973,105
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	100.98
Newspapers dealt with.. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	140,477,124
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	25.28
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	3,876,428	211,187	207,555
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,866	9,103,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	22,007,040
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,193	233,214,626	248,818,787
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	301,215,730
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,541,916
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,430	15,536,502	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,336,051	164,074,070
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	46/6/6
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	28/19/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	9,611
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	23,226
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	837,426
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	688,264

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

